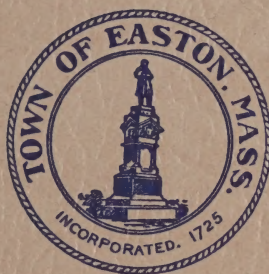


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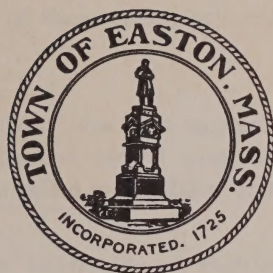
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The North Attleborough Chronicle Company

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SIGFRID V. LEDIN

As one journeys through the path of life he meets many fine people. One of these exemplary citizens was Sigfrid V. Ledin.

Sigfrid V. Ledin was first appointed to the Board of Registrars in 1913 and served continuously for forty-eight years until he was called to his Maker on September 19, 1961.

His extensive knowledge of registration procedure and statutes were of immeasurable value to the Town, and he performed the duties of Registrar with dignity and dedication of purpose.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

RICHARD J. KENT

TOWN OFFICERS, 1961

Moderator

LEO M. HARLOW

Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare

ARTHUR H. TUFTS	Term expires 1962
RICHARD J. KENT	Term expires 1963
HARLAND F. ALMQUIST	Term expires 1964

Assessor of Taxes

WILLIS G. BUCK	Term expires 1962
FREDERICK J. MEADE	Term expires 1963
KENNETH C. HAYWARD	Term expires 1964

A. EDNA CRAM—Clerk

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

STANLEY F. RICE	Term expires 1963
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Assistant Town Clerk

ESTHER C. ANDERSON

School Committee

MARILYN E. COPELAND	Term expires 1962
HAROLD K. HOLMES	Term expires 1962
NORMAN A. ANDERSON	Term expires 1963
BARBARA H. GRAY	Term expires 1963
ELMER G. HARLOW	Term expires 1964

Superintendent of Schools

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL

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Board of Health

NORMAN T. HUGHES	Term expires 1962
DONALD F. CRAIG	Term expires 1963
ROBERT H. ROLLINS	Term expires 1964

Registrars of Voters

MICHAEL J. CANTY	Term expires 1962
JOSEPH E. GALVIN	Term expires 1963
SIGFRID V. LEDIN—Jan. - Sept.	
ALBERT F. FLEURY—Oct. - Dec.	Term expires 1964

Superintendent of Streets

HARDING C. REYNOLDS

Tree Warden

and

Superintendent of Moth Work

DANIEL B. AMORIM

Water Commissioners

GEORGE CRAVENHO	Term expires 1962
RUSSELL A. POLLARD	Term expires 1963
RAYMOND TAYLOR	Term expires 1964

Water Department

JOHN H. McENTEE	Superintendent
GEORGE NEWMAN	Assistant Superintendent
LOUISE E. HOLMES	Clerk

Chief of Fire Department

and

Forest Warden

RAYMOND M. BUCK

TOWN OF EASTON

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Chief of Police

JOEL A. JOHNSON

Constables

GEORGE A. PIERSON

ALLISTON RAY

Dog Officer

ROLAND W. CARLSON

Sealer of Weights and Measures

CARL W. HANSON

Inspector of Animals and Slaughtering

J. CLINTON GOWARD

Inspector of Milk

WILLIAM H. TUFTS

Town Accountant

JOHN I. LOWNDES

Town Attorney

MARTYN H. LINCOLN

Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance

MARGARET E. HARVEY

Director

MARGARET E. CRAIG

Social Worker

Veteran's Agent

WILLIAM J. HANSEN

Civil Defense

DONALD S. WINSHIP, JR.	Director
RALPH C. NYSTROM	Assistant Director
DEAN T. PILLSBURY	Assistant Director

Building Inspector

FRANK A. ANDERSON	January-February
GUSTAF A. RYDHOLM	April-December

Planning and Zoning Board

WILLIS G. BUCK—January-September	
AVERY L. WILLIAMS, JR.—Oct.-Dec.	Term expires 1962
EDGAR A. CRAIG	Term expires 1963
CHARLES J. MALCOSKEY	Term expires 1964
WALLACE S. GILMORE	Term expires 1965
LAWRENCE J. HURLEY	Term expires 1966

Board of Appeals

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, Chairman
DAVID M. ROHDIN
DONALD M. HILL
WILLIAM G. BASSETT
E. VINCENT CARLSON

Alternate

THOMAS E. HEALEY
ROBERT S. SIMS

Finance Committee

WILLIAM G. AUSTIN—March - December
MERVIN I. BOWDEN
ARTHUR P. CASE
EDGAR A. CRAIG
ROBERT A. GILMORE—March - December
WALLACE S. GILMORE
WILLIAM J. HANSEN

RAYMOND H. HATHAWAY
JAMES H. HEALEY—Jan.-Mar.; Oct.-Dec.
WILLIAM LADD
CHARLES F. McCARTHY
ALFRED G. MORSE
NEUBERT B. MORSE
JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.—March-December
FRANK H. SARGENT, JR.—January-March
ALBERT G. SMITH, JR.
RICHARD H. SOUTHWORTH, JR.—Mar.-Aug.
RUSSELL L. SOUTHWORTH—January-March
HAROLD C. THOMAS—January-March

Recreation Committee

DAVID E. GARDNER
VALMORE R. LeSIEUR, JR.—March-December
CARL E. LUNDIN—March-December
SADIE McGARRY—January-March
MANUEL J. SANTOS—January-March

Industrial Commission

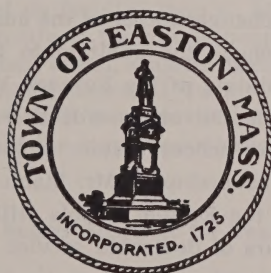
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HARRY J. D. SUNDELL

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

**of the
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**and the Seventy-sixth from the Office of the
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

**of the
TOWN OF EASTON
MASSACHUSETTS**



For the year ending December 31, 1961

IN MEMORIAM

GILBERT C. MANN

Principal Oliver Ames High School—1923 - 1925

Superintendent of Schools—1925 - 1957

Mr. Mann was devoted to the ideals of education and to the service of the youth of the community. During his superintendency the Easton School system more than doubled in size and many changes were made in the educational facilities and curriculum. These changes included the addition to the North Easton Grammar School, the addition to the present Junior High School, the building of the Furnace Village, Eastondale Center Schools and the Oliver Ames High School on Columbus Avenue. The Easton school system benefited greatly from the understanding leadership of Mr. Mann. The people who have gone through the Easton schools will long be a living memorial to his years of dedicated service.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Easton:

The School Committee submits the following annual report for the year 1961, the one hundred and thirty-fourth annual report made by an Easton School Committee. During 1961, your Committee held twenty-two formal meetings. The Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Philip M. Hallowell, has acted as Committee Secretary. Your School Committee has maintained close contact with all school personnel throughout the past year. All school committee meetings have been open to the public, and we have been visited by parents, members of the Finance Committee, and other interested citizens whose advice and ideas have been sincerely appreciated. Double sessions from September through November 6, 1961, were not without their problems; nevertheless, when we consider the size and complexity of our Easton School System, we on the School Committee have been well pleased with the system's overall performance during the past year.

In Memoriam to Mr. John C. Mason

On June 6, 1961, the Oliver Ames High School lost the senior member of its faculty, John C. Mason. Mr. Mason devoted most of his life to the young people of our community, serving as a teacher, coach, athletic director, and as supervisor of the Frothingham Memorial Park. All of us who were privileged to know and work with Mr. Mason will long remember him and the many contributions his talents made to our town.

Salary Schedule for Teachers

The teachers' salary schedule has been raised again this year. The revised schedule will pay a minimum salary of \$4,000.00 to a no-degree teacher, \$4300.00 to a bachelor's-degree teacher, and \$4700.00 to a teacher who has earned the master's degree. The salary schedule advances in \$200.00 steps over an eleven-year period and reaches a maximum of \$6000.00 for a no-degree teacher, \$6300.00 for a bachelor's-

degree, and \$6700.00 for a master's degree. We still have a category for a master's-degree—plus-thirty hours or Doctor's degree which starts at \$5000.00 and advances to \$7000.00, but as yet none of our teachers have qualified for this schedule.

We are again faced with an increase in our school budget. Most of the budget increase is a result of necessary increases, increased enrollment, and the addition of the 20-room Park-view School to the system.

Essential maintenance and repair continue to demand a sizeable portion of the school budget. During the past year the following major projects have been completed:

Project	Cost
1. Re-seeding of playing field at the Oliver Ames High School	\$ 649.50
2. A new chain link fence erected at the Junior High School	1,246.00
3. Replacing of approximately one-half of the lighting at the Junior High School, along with the overall wiring necessary to handle it	4,915.40
4. New sewerage disposal facilities at the Unionville School	420.00
5. Several trees planted on the south side of the Oliver Ames High School	128.00
6. Replacement of approximately one-third of the gymnasium roof at the Oliver Ames High School	995.70

In addition several rooms were repaired and desks re-finished. All of these projects were carried out well and are essential to the continuing efficiency of these school buildings. The one item that calls for special explanation is the gymnasium roof at the Oliver Ames High School. We on the School Committee were rather amazed to find that this problem existed in a relatively new school building. It was essential to have the necessary repairs accomplished to prevent damage to the building, but every possible effort is being made to fix the responsibility and recover the money spent by the town in making these repairs.

New Parkview School

On November 6th, 1961, this new twenty-room school became the latest addition to our Easton Public School system. The name "Parkview" was given to the school as the result of a contest among the elementary school children of Easton. This name was submitted by John Michel of 121 Randall Street. The school was officially dedicated on December 10, 1961 with a formal program and an open house. This building represents the very best in planning efficiency, and we feel that all of us are indebted to Mr. Thomas J. Canan and his school building committee for a very fine piece of work. Mr. John Kent was elected Principal of the school. Mr. Kent who we feel is well qualified for this position, received his bachelor's degrees from Bridgewater State College and has taught in Easton and Pembroke. Prior to accepting this present position Mr. Kent was Principal of the Elementary School in Plainville, Massachusetts.

Athletic Program

On June 26th, 1961, Mr. Valentine Muscato was appointed Director of Athletics to fill the post vacated by Mr. John C. Mason. We feel very confident that Mr. Muscato will carry on the high traditions of the Oliver Ames High School athletic program. Mr. Clyde Craig has been appointed Faculty Manager, and it will be his responsibility to carry out the business aspects of the program. The young people of the Oliver Ames High School continue to enjoy success with these various programs, and we feel sure that all residents share the pride we take in their sportsmanship and proficiency.

Public Law 85-864 and 85-874

All parents we are sure have been annoyed from time to time when their children have brought home forms to be filled out concerning their employment. The purpose is to qualify under Public Law 874. During 1961 Easton was granted \$18,768.00 under Public Law 85-874 and \$1,204.51 under Public Law 864. The purpose of Public Law 863 is to assist in the enrichment of science, guidance, and similar programs in the secondary schools. This money is granted to the school committee to be used for any school purpose it deems advisable. We are using Easton's allotment to reduce next year's school budget and feel that most of the taxpayers will agree that this is proper.

Ames Funds

We in Easton are indeed fortunate in having the continued support of the Oliver Ames Fund and the Oakes Ames Fund. During the past year the Oliver Ames Fund has contributed \$23,116.60 to the school budget and the Oakes Ames Fund \$9,336.97. In the years ahead we will have available an additional \$5000 from the Oakes Ames Fund, and this will offset the salary increase discussed earlier in this report, so that it will not be reflected in an increase in tax rate at this time.

School Costs

We must staff our schools with good teachers if our system is to be successful. It is our hope that this salary arrangement will enable Easton to recruit the services of needed teachers and retain many of the excellent people we now have.

Costs Per Pupil from Local Taxation

The official comparative figures from the Department of Education, relative to pupil costs were not available when this report was sent to the printers. However, in the past our per pupil costs have been well below the state average. From indications we were below the state average in 1961.

	Expended 1961	Needed 1962
General Control	\$ 20,128.28	\$ 22,125.00
Salaries of Teachers	538,268.53	635,512.00
Expenses of Principals, Supervisors and Teachers:		
Six Secretaries	11,494.50	14,380.00
Other Expenses	1,845.32	2,050.00
Textbooks	10,194.42	12,000.00
Supplies, Instructional	20,054.33	21,800.00
Operating Expenses		
Janitor's Wages	14,557.89	58,000.00
Fuel	17,839.84	22,525.00
Janitor's Supplies	4,479.28	6,000.00
Water	620.65	850.00
Electricity	10,965.80	13,300.00
Telephones	2,447.57	3,700.00
Maintenance		
Repairs	29,734.09	32,750.00
Furniture and Furnishings	6,274.24	11,560.00
Library	2,181.11	3,000.00

Health

Salary of Physician	1,400.00	1,435.00
Salary of Nurses	4,788.51	6,950.00
Old Colony Mental Health Association	1,167.00	1,250.00
Transportation	392.21	1,000.00
Supplies	139.14	300.00
Dental Hygienist	3,880.00	4,065.00
Part-time Nurse	692.00	—
Transportation	72,109.80	69,922.40
Tuition, Americanization	10.50	25.00
Tuition, Elementary	—	300.00
Sundries		
General	4,008.51	3,150.00
Graduation	334.61	350.00
Insurance	3,224.89	3,500.00
Outlay		
Permanent Improvement	1,429.00	400.00
New Equipment	9,035.25	5,870.00
School Lunch	2,895.07	6,365.00
Vocational Education		
Household Arts	473.50	800.00
Trade School Tuition	1,612.93	1,900.00
Trade School Transportation	598.50	700.00
Evening Practical Arts Classes	2,161.18	2,900.00
Out-of-State Travel Expense	653.43	825.00

	\$832,092.16	\$971,559.40
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Athletics	4,000.00	—
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George Barden	608.00	—
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	\$836,700.16
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BUDGET SUMMARY**1961**

A. (1) Regular appropriation, March 1961	\$779,940.45
(2) Appropriation for support of High School Athletics, March 1961	4,000.00
(3) Receipts from Oliver Ames Funds	
Carried from 1960	11,547.89
Received in 1961	23,116.60
(4) Receipts, Oakes Ames School Fund	9,336.97
(5) Receipts, Evening Adult Classes	274.00
(6) Receipts, Public Law 874	—17,555.66
	+ 18,768.00
	36,323.66

(7)	Receipts, Public Law 864—	1,799.91	1,799.91
(8)	Receipts, George Barden Fund		608.00
(9)	Total available for support of schools		\$866,947.54
(10)	Total expended during 1961 including athletics and Geo. Barden Fund		836,700.16
(11)	Balance		\$30,247.38
(12)	Returned to Excess and Deficiency Fund—Salaries		19,967.71
(13)	Balance, Oliver Ames Fund Account and		
	Public Laws No. 874 and No. 864		\$10,279.67
1962			
B. (1)	Regular appropriation requested		\$926,079.73
(2)	Estimated Oliver Ames Fund 1962		23,000.00
(3)	Public Law No. 874 Federal		9,601.97
(4)	Carried from Oliver Ames Fund		93.16
(5)	Available Oakes Ames Fund		12,000.00
(6)	Estimated Receipts Adult Education		200.00
(7)	Public Law No. 864 Federal		584.54
			\$971,559.40

C. Estimated Receipts from other than town funds, 1962:

It is estimated that the following sums will be received by the town on account of its schools during the 1961-62 school year, all of which will go into the general fund of the Town Treasury.

From the State, tuition and transportation of State Wards	\$ 4,435.02
From the Town of Sharon and other tuition	2,669.20
From the State, as reimbursement in part for expenditures for pupil transportation	48,088.53
From the State, reimbursement to the extent of half the cost of Vocational Education for the year ending August 31, 1960	5,522.35
From the State, as aid to schools, Chapter 70, G.L.	86,496.10
From the State, as reimbursement on expenditures for the Mentally Retarded and Physically Handicapped	6,650.49

From Rental of Halls, Supplies sold, custodians wages, etc.	909.10
From George Barden Fund	500.00
From Adult Civic Education	5.25
	\$155,276.00

If the estimated receipts for 1962, as shown above, are subtracted from the appropriation as requested for 1962, the balance will show the approximate net amount to be raised from local taxation for the support of schools in 1962, which is \$770,803.73 (\$926,079.73—\$155,276.00=\$770,803.73).

In closing this report, your School Committee wishes to thank the many people who serve the Easton Public Schools for their continuing loyalty and cooperation. Enthusiasm continues on a high level among all of our personnel and this your Committee feels is of tremendous value in any school system. Our meetings are open to all townspeople, and we cordially invite you to visit with us. If this is not convenient, we guarantee to take action on any situation, called to our attention by a signed letter, at the next regular meeting. Executive sessions are reserved exclusively for discussion of personnel problems. The members of the Easton School Committee again wish to express their sincere appreciation for the interest, good will, and co-operation which you, the townspeople, have shown during 1961. The worth of a community is most often judged by the caliber of its public schools system. Therefore we feel our common goal, good schools in Easton, makes Easton a better community and provides each committee member with a sense of satisfaction which is indeed a just reward.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN A. ANDERSON, Chairman

MARILYN E. COPELAND

DR. BARBARA GRAY

ELMER G. HARLOW

HAROLD K. HOLMES

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

"All who have meditated on the art of governing mankind have been convinced that the fate of empires depends on the education of youth."—Aristotle.

To the School Committee of Easton:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of the Easton Public Schools, including those of the supervising principals and excerpts from supervisors of special activities. This report is the seventy-sixth in a series since the town authorized the employment of a superintendent of schools.

Mr. William Bates, Superintendent of Schools, wrote seventy-six years ago as follows: "Easton does not attract school officers from other places who are seeking for teachers, for the reason that it is generally understood that we have the funds available for retaining teachers as are entitled to an increase in salary. " In other words, Easton was not concerned about other towns taking their teachers as they apparently paid higher salaries than the surrounding towns. We should strive to do the same today as the community did seventy-five years ago.

What Is A Good School System?

What is the criteria for determining a good school system? The first consideration is the amount of money spent per pupil by the community. Another factor is the training, interest, and morale of the teaching staff. The core of any good school system is the teaching staff. Is there proper supervision and an adequate staff for special areas, such as health, reading, writing? How many of the high school graduates go on to higher education? Are students admitted each year to any of the outstanding colleges? Are colleges interested in students from our school system? How do the pupils score on national standardized tests?

In applying this criteria to our school system in Easton it will be found that the results are favorable in most instances. Our deficiency lies in our low expenditure per pupil. In general our students compete successfully in taking the national

standardized tests, in gaining admittance to college, and in becoming adjusted citizens in the community. The reports of Mr. Preuss and Mr. Wilson further substantiate these facts.

Proposed Regional Vocational High School

During the past year the State Department of Education has made a study of the need for a regional vocational high school in southeastern Massachusetts. Because of our technological development this type of education is now necessary. However, the cost of providing this type of education at the local community level is prohibitive. The town should appoint a committee to investigate the possibilities of joining a regional program of vocational education.

Added School Facilities

In spite of the recently added twenty-room elementary school on Spooner Street, we must consider additional school facilities. The school population in Easton increased at a faster rate during the fall months of this year than it has in any similar period during the past five years. As a result of the expanded curriculum at the Oliver Ames High School more special rooms are needed in the areas of science, industrial arts, and mechanical drawing. The increased enrollment will create the necessity for more rooms for general classroom housing. The problem of added school facilities will be a critical one, particularly at the secondary level next year. We should not postpone this important consideration for additional classrooms.

Teaching Staff

There were twenty-two new teachers on our staff when the school opened in September, a little over twenty percent of the total number employed. For a growing community this is an average number of new teachers. However, the town of Easton is not training this number of young people for replacements as teachers. I doubt if any other town has as many people going into teaching as are being added to the teaching staff each year. In spite of the fact that teachers are easier to find now than they were several years ago, there is still a shortage of **well qualified** teachers.

Class Size

In a report in the December 1961 issue of the "National Educational Association Research Bulletin" a class size for the most effective teaching was found to be twenty-four pupils. Although the class size in Easton has been more favorable during the past year, in general, we still have larger classes than twenty-four pupils per teacher.

Another recommended measure which we might apply to the town of Easton is the scale of fifty professionals on the staff for each one thousand pupils. The enrollment in Easton as of October 1, 1961 was 2422. Easton actually has one hundred and nine professionals on its staff.

The Health Program

At the conclusion of the 1960-61 school year Miss Grace Murch, our school nurse in Easton for the past thirty years, retired. During the summer Dr. Jacob Brenner, who had been our school physician, also resigned. Mrs. Blanche Maguire was appointed as head nurse to replace Miss Murch, and Mrs. Mary Baxter was appointed on a part time basis as her assistant. Dr. Gerald Gray was appointed to replace Dr. Jacob Brenner as school physician. The Easton Lions Club donated a "School Vision Tester", which has eliminated the need for space while eye testing. We are most grateful to the Lions Club for this modern instrument. Our audio machine is being adjusted by the Massachusetts State Department to enable us to use ten multiple phone units, saving us a great amount of time. This program will begin in February. The part-time nurse is conducting most of the testing programs during the morning session. The head school nurse's duties are many and varied. Briefly, they are as follows:

1. Scheduling the physical examination, audio, and visual testing program, and follow-up.
2. School health education.
3. Parent-Teacher or Student Health Conference.
4. Inter-departmental conference with the dental hygienist, guidance department, lunchroom supervisor, speech and reading supervisors.

5. Home visits.
6. Available to all nine schools for daily visits when needed; also, a weekly school visit for teacher-principal health conference.
7. Preparing the annual reports to the Massachusetts State Department of Education and Public Health.

The following have been completed by the school nurses since September 6, 1961:

488 physical examinations	53 home calls
1200 visual tests	6 students taken to hospital
900 weights and heights	549 emergency or sick calls
42 children transported	4 complete classroom
home by nurse	inspections
1 ambulance trip to hospital by nurse	

The dental health program, which was instituted in 1960, is now in its second year. A case finding inspection of all school children was completed. At the beginning of the year 46 per cent of the children needed dental treatment. At the final inspection, this number had been reduced to 30 per cent, showing an improvement of 16 per cent in dental health during the year. Many other children had emergency treatment but did not receive complete dental care.

The dental health program consists of dental health counseling, dental health instruction, dental prophylaxis service, and a dental inspection program. As a part of this program 2239 dental inspections and 1037 dental cleanings were completed.

The Music Program

Instrumental music lessons are being given at the North Easton Grammar School, the Center School, the Parkview School, and the Junior High School. A large number of pupils are participating in the band and orchestra at the Junior High and Senior High Schools. The combined "Tiger" Band of Easton consisting of fifty members and six drum majorettes, has played at all football games, with exception of the first game. It also traveled to Mansfield and Randolph.

Through the generosity of the George Schindler Post, V.F.W. two new instruments were purchased for the band. We were also fortunate to obtain several instruments through army surplus at Camp Myles Standish.

We have been extremely proud of our vocal program at all levels. The program reflects the genuine interest and hard work of the teachers who participate in it.

Audio-Visual Aids

Our audio-visual aids program includes such equipment as an overhead projector, sound projectors, film strip projectors, tape recorders, phonographs, and many types of charts. An added aid in this type of teaching during the calendar year 1962, will be the use of television sets to receive the "21-inch Classroom series" from Channel 2.

A curriculum file is being organized at the Oliver Ames High School. During our self-evaluation process at the high school we have decided that an additional sound projector should be provided for this size school. Additional equipment is also needed in other schools. During the past year over four hundred films have been made available to our teachers either through our cooperative program or from business or other governmental agencies.

Much of our equipment in this department is also made available to organizations within the community when these requests come to the attention of the director.

Speech Therapy

During the past school year seventy-seven pupils received speech therapy within our school system. This year we have sixty pupils receiving this service.

The School Lunch Program

The school lunch program in Easton offers to every school child a nutritional, well-balanced lunch, which is varied each day. We serve two ounces of a protein food, such as meat, cheese, fish, or egg, three-fourths cup of a vegetable, a whole grain or enriched bread, rolls or muffins with butter, one-half pint of whole milk, and a dessert. The cost of these lunches

to the pupil is twenty-five cents and to adults thirty-five cents. Milk may be purchased separately for three cents to the pupils and seven cents to adults.

From January through June of 1961, approximately one thousand fifty lunches were served from our three cafeterias each day. In September, many of our elementary school children were on double session, causing our participation to be lower.

The Oliver Ames High School prepares and sends lunches to the North Easton Grammar and Unionville Schools. The Center School prepares and sends lunches to the South Easton, Eastondale, and Furnace Village Schools. The new Parkview School cafeteria was opened on December 4th, and is functioning well. The school lunch program in Easton is self-supporting. Food transportation, and salaries are all paid from our receipts, with the exception of the salary of the supervisor. The Federal Lunch Program reimburses the local program nine cents for each lunch and four cents for each bottle of milk sold separately to the pupils. Surplus commodities received from the federal government are a great help.

The cafeteria managers attended the three-day spring workshop in Boston during the spring vacation. On Friday, October 27th, all regularly employed cafeteria workers attended the county convention meetings at the Apponequet School in East Freetown. The value and importance of a school lunch program, as a part of our national effort in contributing to the physical fitness of our youth was stressed.

All of the kitchens in the Easton schools are well equipped with the exception of the Easton Junior High School. The tile floor was laid there last summer, and two refrigerators were donated by the selectmen. With the increased participation in this school there is a great need for a steam kettle and a portable tray rack.

Miss Frances Cullen, our field representative, visited our schools on January 1st, 1961. Her report was favorable.

Conclusion

I wish to thank all citizens in the community for their sincere interest in the education of our youth. The School

Building Committee, which recently completed the new Park-view School, spent a great many hours in planning and supervising the construction of this new unit. The School Committee needs your support, praise, and assistance for their untiring efforts on the part of the children and citizens of the community. The fruits of our endeavors will be reflected in the citizens and world of tomorrow.

Respectfully submitted,

PHILIP M. HALLOWELL,

Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT

Annual Report — 1961

"If you treat a man as he is, he will stay as he is, but if you treat him like he ought to be and could be, he will become that bigger and better man."—Goethe.

This quotation presents a principle basic to education—and especially to "guidance." The primary objective of our Guidance Department is to recognize the dignity and worth of each student—no matter how limited his capacities or how obnoxious his personality—and to promote this point of view among teachers, parents, and community. The degree of success obtained is completely dependent on the quality of the relationship between student and counselor; therefore, no effort is spared to promote mutual respect and confidence.

The counselor-pupil bond is more important than counselor-pupil ratios or the amount of Federal reimbursement received. It is a function of the community's and the school's philosophy, as well as that of each individual counselor. In order to clarify the guidance function in the school, we are attempting to define more clearly the roles of the counselor

and guidance director. These concepts will serve as a framework of understanding in which to serve the young people of the community more effectively.

An "Orientation to Guidance" program has been introduced experimentally in the ninth grade to stimulate a greater voluntary use of the available guidance services. If it proves to be successful it will be expanded into all of the secondary grades.

The guidance program in the junior high school has been improved to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts State Plan. Two new counseling offices have been provided on the first floor, providing greater access to parents, and located more conveniently to the principal's office. The pupil-counselor ratio has been reduced to 400:1 by the addition of Miss Adelaide Johnson as a half-time counselor. One half of the cost of the improvements for the first year is reimbursed by Federal Funds under the National Defense Education Act.

At the senior high school, office facilities have been enlarged by using one of the health rooms. This office has provided badly needed space for parent conferences, and for small group activities—up to ten people can be accommodated in comfort. The former counseling office now provides complete privacy for the files and the photo-copier.

One criterion of the success of any high school is the quality of the colleges that accept its graduates. We have compiled a list of the colleges that **accepted** our graduates of last year and have indicated the number of our students that were accepted. (This does not mean that all of these students **enrolled** at these colleges since many made multiple applications.)

Boston College	4
Boston University	6
Bridgewater State College	8
Brown University	1
Clark University	2
Colby College	1
University of Connecticut	1
Duke University	1
Eastern Nazarene College	1

Elizabethtown College	1
Framingham State College	1
Harvard University	1
Indiana University	1
Jackson College	1
University of Maine	1
University of Massachusetts	6
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1
Massachusetts Maritime Academy	1
Mount Holyoke College	1
Northeastern University	6
North Park College	1
Oberlin College	1
Pembroke College	1
Smith College	1
Stonehill College	11
Syracuse University	1
Upsala College	1
Webb Institute of Naval Architecture	1
Wheelock College	1

Follow-up Study

Our follow-up study of the class of 1961 reveals the following information:

	Students	Percent
Four-year colleges	32	27
Two-year colleges	13	11
Technical, trade, business schools	20	17
Prep schools	2	1.7
Military services	6	5
Employed	41	34
Married	2	1.7
Unknown	3	2.6
	119	100.0

These figures show that 56.7% of our graduating class went on to some form of post high school training. These figures fluctuate widely from year to year. As an example, this year not one student entered a professional school of nursing while last year's class had eight students who went into this field. For a town of the size and socio-economic status of Easton I would say this follow-up reveals a rather normal distribution.

Mental Health Program

The Guidance Department continues to act as the coordinating agency for the mental health program in the entire school system. Meetings have been held with new teachers to acquaint them with the services available to them through the Judge Stone Clinic of Brockton, which is supported by our school system. Every attempt is made to make it as easy as possible for teachers to use the consulting service which assists the teacher in understanding and dealing with all types of problem cases.

Reading

Although it is not directly a Guidance activity, we are very interested in reading programs because achievement is so often limited by poor reading ability, and stimulated by good reading ability. We feel that serious study should be made of the extent of need at the senior high school for both remedial and developmental classes before appropriate recommendations are made.

In-Service Training

In an attempt to provide an opportunity for in-serve training in Guidance, we arranged with Boston University to conduct a Workshop in Guidance which is currently meeting each Monday evening. Fourteen teachers of our own school system are taking advantage of this program.

Summary:

In our opinion much progress has been made in the guidance services offered during the past year, both as to physical facilities and the quality and quantity of services rendered. More needs to be done in the fields of industrial and educational visits leading to better placement of our graduates. More small group activities need to be carried out. Our staff needs to raise professional standards continually.

Recommendations:

1. That Miss Jonson's time devoted to Guidance be increased from one-half time to full time.

SCHEDULE OF "NO SCHOOL" SIGNAL

The sirens of both the North Easton and South Easton fire stations will be used to sound the "no school" signal. The signal will be two blasts sounded three times in succession (2—2—2).

7:00 a.m.—No school all day at the Junior-Senior High Schools.

7:30 a.m.—No school all day in the elementary schools.

"No school" signals will be used only when weather conditions are unusually severe. The scattered population of the town and the extensive pupils transportation system make it necessary to sound the signal, if at all, a considerable time in advance of the opening hour of school sessions. It occasionally happens that weather conditions which appear promising at the hour the signal should be sounded become severe by the time many pupils start for school. Parents are requested to use their judgement in such cases as to whether or not a child should attend a school session. Absences from school under these circumstances will be marked in the school registers with distinctive marks and will not be counted against the child's perfect attendance record on the report cards.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF OAKES AMES BEQUEST

For the Year Ending December 29, 1961

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	\$14,844.44	
Received from Trustees in 1961	7,500.00	
Received from sale of shop supplies	401.80	
Total Receipts		\$22,746.24
Expenditures:		
Salaries:		
Phillip M. Hallowell	\$ 200.00	
Shirley Tufts	500.00	
Doris Leach	1,700.00	

John Farrington	1,500.00		
Muriel Pratt	3,880.00		
		\$7,780.00	
Supplies purchased		1,556.97	
Total Expenditures			9,336.97
Balance on hand, December 29, 1961			\$13,409.27

O. A. H. S. ACTIVITY ACCOUNT

December 31, 1961

Account	Receipts	Payments	Balance
Class of 1962	\$ 775.70	\$ 90.03	\$ 685.67
Class of 1963	426.72	43.69	383.03
Class of 1964	377.98	0	377.98
A. A.	3,117.95	3,117.95	0*
Eastoner	1,378.47	592.36	786.11
Easton Teachers Club	1,941.48	1,687.55	253.93
Student Council	252.80	60.78	192.02
Glee Club	411.41	5.00	406.41
Library Fund	94.11	20.30	73.72
Honor Society	13.38	0	13.38
General	302.98	238.60	64.38
The Olivian	157.85	11.43	146.42
Accommodations	2,064.10	1,283.66	780.44†
	\$11,314.93	\$7,151.44	\$4,163.49§

*Balance in Town Treasury \$66.57.

Accommodations

Industrial Arts	\$ 91.05
Instrumental Music	130.50
Flower Fund	5.48
Cheerleaders Fund	14.12
Future Nurses Association	301.63
United Fund	96.81

F. T. A.		1.35
Programs		139.50
		\$780.44§
Checkbook Balance	\$3,800.40	
Savings Balance	383.09	
		\$4,163.49§

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

High School Athletics

Receipts—1961:

Cash on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 170.53
Appropriation, March 1961	4,000.00
Receipts from admission to athletic contests	4,445.96

Total Receipts		\$8,616.49
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Expenditures—1961:

Transportation of teams	1,370.69
Officials for games	1,467.00
Athletic equipment and supplies purchased	3,436.27
Cleaning and renovating equipment	1,201.34
Miscellaneous	1,074.62

		\$8,549.92
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Total Expenditures		\$66.57
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Balance in Town Treasury, December 29, 1961

All receipts, including the \$4,000.00 appropriation at the town meeting in March, go into a revolving fund in the Town Treasury for the support of athletics. Any unexpended balance on December 29 remains in this fund and is available for expenditures later without reappropriation at a Town Meeting. All expenditures from this fund are made through the Town Treasurer's office, in accordance with recently enacted legislation, (Chapter 658, Acts of 1950).

Receipts (\$4,000.00) and expenditures (\$4,000.00) from the town appropriation included above are also included in the detailed statement of expenditures for 1961 on the budget pages of the School Committee's annual report.

REVOLVING FUND
School Lunch Program
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year Ending December 29, 1961

January 1, 1961:

Assets:

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 322.96	
Reimbursement receivable:		
November	2,017.53	
December	1,707.63	3,725.16
Inventory		2,174.52

Total		\$6,222.64
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Bills Outstanding: None

Net Worth, January 1, 1961		\$6,222.64
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December 29, 1961:

Assets:

Cash in Town Treasury	\$ 55.99
Reimbursement receivable	2,010.56
Inventory	2,938.65

Total		\$5,005.20
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Bills Outstanding:

Producers' Dairy Co.	\$494.19
Webster Thomas	527.27

Total		\$1,021.46
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Net Worth, December 29, 1961		3,983.74
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Loss for the year		\$2,238.90
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Cash Receipts and Payments

Opening Cash Balance	\$ 322.96	
Sales	57,410.84	
Reimbursement received from State	19,803.88	

Total Cash Available		\$77,537.68
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Less Expenditures for:

Food	\$51,169.61	
Salaries	24,698.49	
Other	1,613.59	
Total Expenditures		77,481.69

Closing Cash Balance		\$ 55.99
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ENROLLMENT — EASTON SCHOOLS

October 1, 1961

Grade	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Special	T't'l
Center	93		51	24	27	92	63								350
Eastondale		33	27	27	32	26	30								175
South Easton		35	30	29	34										128
Furnace Village		32	31	30	24										117
North Easton Grammar	121	94	73	87	85	92	83						16		651
Unionville		25	31	28				180	158	197					84
Junior High											156	111	115		535
Senior High															382
	214	219	243	225	202	210	176	180	158	197	156	111	115	16	2422

The capacity of each building is as follows: (30 pupils per classroom).

Center	240
Eastondale	90
South Easton	90
Furnace	60
North Easton Grammar	360
Unionville	60
Junior High	500
Senior High	450-500
Parkview (Spoonier Street)	600

CENSUS REPORT

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October, 1961 as required by law.

	Boys	Girls	Total
Under 5 years attending school	3	31	34
Between the ages of 5 and 7	227	211	438
Between the ages of 7 and 16	922	829	1751
	1751	1561	3312

GRADUATION PROGRAM

June 1961

MARCH—Processional

Mendelssohn

INVOCATION

Rev. John A. Brown

ADDRESS OF WELCOME BY THE CLASS PRESIDENT

John J. Smith

ADDRESS—"The Pursuit of Happiness"

Dr. Gilbert Garland, Director of Admissions
Northeast University

ORCHESTRA SELECTION

Russian Chorale and Overture

Merle-Issac

AWARDING OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND DIPLOMAS

Mr. Norman A. Anderson, Chairman

Easton School Committee

Susan E. French Scholarship—Kathryn Barbara Doherty

Browning Club Scholarship—Judith Anne Eaton

Clover Club Scholarship—John Ernest Sundell

Laurel Club Scholarship—Paula Marie Smith

Outlook Club Scholarship—Bruce Clark Bowden

The Young Scholarship—Janet Isabel Yardley

Private George F. Schindler Award—George David
Cravenho

Easton Lions Club Scholarship—Margaret Ann Guerra
 Fernandes Super Market Scholarship—Shirley Ann
 William
 Easton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship—
 Susan Gail Carlson
 Belcher Malleable Iron Company Scholarship—
 John Ernest Sundell
 The Easton Council Portuguese-American Civic League
 Award—George David Cravenho
 Easton Teachers' Club Scholarship—Harriet Jeannette
 Andrews
 Elementary Parent-Teachers' Association Scholarship—
 Martha Sarah McGarry
 The Easton Huskies Scholarship—Edward Felix Lemish
 Class of 1936 Award—Jane L. Freitas
 Student Council Scholarship—Isabelle Jean Flynn
 Future Teachers of America Scholarship—
 Grace Goodman Healey
 D. A. R. Good Citizen Award—Patricia Jean Jacobs
 J. Francis O'Neill Trophy—Edward Felix Lemish
 Easton Athletic Council Trophy—Linda Ruth Swanberg

CLASS SONG
 BENEDICTION

Rev. John J. Steakem

RECESSIONAL

LIST OF HONORS

Graduated with High Honors

Ted Elliot Davis	Paula Marie Smith
Kathryn Barbara Doherty	John Ernest Sundell
Margaret Ann Guerra	Janet Isabel Yardley

Graduated with Honors

Harriet Jeannette Andrews	Elizabeth Ann Greiner
Peter Willoughby Beauchamp	Patricia Jean Jacobs
Bruce Clark Bowden	Martha Sarah McGarry
Susan Gail Carlson	Henry Edward Messier
Warren Daniel Fitzgerald	Janice Taylor
Shirley Ann Williams	

Departmental Honors**High Honors**

Harriet Jeannette Andrews	Social Studies
Bruce Clark Bowden	Social Studies
Carleton E. Clark, Jr.	Bookkeeping
Ted Elliot Davis	Mathematics, Science
Kathryn Barbara Doherty	English, French, Latin and Social Studies
Margaret Ann Guerra	Social Studies
Lee Francis Hill	Bookkeeping
David Clifford Houde	Industrial Arts and Mechanical Drawing
Patricia Jean Jacoubs	Social Studies
Martha Sarah McGarry	Social Studies
Paula Marie Smith	Bookkeeping, Stenography
John Ernest Sundell	English, Science
Janet Isabel Yardley	Latin

Honors

Peter Willoughby Beauchamp	Latin
Myles Allen Boone	Social Studies
Christine Marie Borgeson	Stenography
Susan Gail Carlson	Social Studies
Paul J. J. Conner	Social Studies
Paul Deane Dodenhoff	Social Studies
Elizabeth Ann Greiner	English
Margaret Ann Guerra	English, French
Grace Goodman Healey	Social Studies
Patricia Jean Jacoubs	English
James H. Lovell	Social Studies
Onald A. Lundgren	Mechanical Drawing
Jane Marie Maliff	Stenography
Arthur Aubrey McNeill	Industrial Arts
Paula Marie Smith	English
Dorothy F. Soeldner	Stenography
William W. Walker	Industrial Arts
Janet Isabel Yardley	English

High honors are earned by pupils whose yearly marks in a particular department are all "A's"; honors are given those who have received but one "B", all other yearly marks being "A". Honors are not given in subjects requiring less than two years in curriculum nor to any pupil pursuing a subject less than the maximum number of years.

CLASS OF 1961

Karin Louise Almquist	R. David Grayson
June Frances Anderson	Paul Martin Greene
Harriet Jeannette Andrews	Elizabeth Ann Greiner
Roger Leon Baker	Margaret Ann Guerra
James Ambrose Baxter	Phyllis Ann Hanson
Peter Willoughby Beauchamp	Carolynne Marie Healey
Myles Allen Boone	Grace Goodman Healey
Christine Marie Borgeson	Lee Francis Hill
Bruce Clark Bowden	Patricia Adele Hinds
Albert Linwood Bown	Stephen William Hopkins
James Michael Buckley	David Clifford Houde
Gerald D. Burbank	Arthur Leon Hovasse
Isabel Linda Camara	Patricia Jean Jacoubs
Lee Frederick Camarra	Arnold E. Johnson
Carol Frances Carlisle	Phyllis Marie Johnson
Carl George Carlson	Robert E. Johnson
Christine Ruth Carlson	William Perley Keach
Susan Gail Carlson	Marilyn Ann Kirchdorfer
Carmine Anthony Casciano	Edward Felix Lemish
Maurice Henry Charron	John Peter Lewis
Carleton E. Clark, Jr.	Richard Carl Lind
David William Coggon	James H. Lovell
Paul J. J. Conner	Donald A. Lundgren
Anne J. Craig	John Richard Maguire, Jr.
George David Cravenho	Jane Marie Maliff
Harry Thomas Crowell	Martha Sarah McGarry
Ted Elliot Davis	Arthur Aubrey McNeill
Carol Ann DeCouto	Henry Edward Messier
Paul Deane Dodenhoff	Peter Tait Messier
Kathryn Barbara Doherty	D. Wayne Moore
Judith Anne Eaton	Marcia Ann Mowatt
Warren Daniel Fitzgerald	William S. Mowatt
Isabelle Jean Flynn	Robert James Murphy
Sheila Ann Flynn	Brenda Marie Nagle
Michael James Ford	Anne Marie Olson
Eileen Therese Freeman	Wilfred William Ouellette
Jane L. Freitas	Alan Robert Parenteau
Donald Alan Gadd	Richard Joseph Pratt
David Arthur Garcia	Robert Anthony Pratt
Priscilla Angela Gardiner	Harold F. Philbin
Terrence Walter Getchell	James Russell Porter
Richard Joseph Gibbs	Kathleen Frances Robicheau
	Donald A. Rollins

Rosemary Alice Sabin	Janice Taylor
Robert Thomas Samuelson	Sandra Phyllis Theriault
Arthur Ernest Savard	John C. Tyler
Joseph R. Schofield	Verne G. Tyler
John J. Smith	Carolyn Marie Vieira
Paula Marie Smith	Judith Evelyn Walker
Judith Ann Snell	William W. Walker
Joseph Eric Snow	John H. Watson
Dorothy F. Soeldner	Catherine Claire Webber
Susan Jane Standley	Shirley Frances Wilbur
John Anthony Sullivan	Dorothea Katheleen Williams
John Ernest Sundell	Richard Alan Williams
Linda Ruth Swanberg	Shirley Ann Williams
Lorraine Carol Swanson	Janet Isabel Yardley
Phyllis Ann Tateosian	

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN C. MASON

Faculty Member Oliver Ames High School

ORGANIZATION

Norman A. Anderson, Chairman	32 Seaver St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3283	Term expires, March, 1963
Mrs. Marilyn Copeland	38 Center St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3901	Term expires, March, 1962
Dr. Barbara Gray	20 Seaver St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-3821	Term expires, March, 1963
Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	86 Depot St., South Easton
Telephone CE 8-6328	Term expires, March 1964
Harold K. Holmes	19 Hayward St., North Easton
Telephone CE 8-2402	Term expires, March, 1962

Superintendent of Schools

Philip M. Hallowell

Residence, 10 Elliott Circle, North Easton	Tel. CE 8-3461
Office, Easton Junior High School Building	Tel. CE 8-6501

Clerks

Evelyn M. Wilde Tel. CE 8-3201
Residence, 33 Baldwin St., North Easton

Thelma M. Polisen
Residence, 377 Bay Road, North Easton

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. Hours during vacation 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, inclusive. Education and employment certificates written at the office only.

School Physician

Dr. Gerald F. Gray, Main St., North Easton Tel. CE 8-3821

School Nurses

Blanche Maguire, R. N.
Mary Baxter, R. N., Part-time

Office, Parkview School Building Tel. CE 8-2377
Office Hours: 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Supervisors of Attendance

Joel Johnson, Chief of Police—Police Dept. Tel. CE 8-2323
George Randall—Police Dept. Tel. CE 8-2323

School Calendar

Winter Term—January 2, 1962 to February 16, 1962, inclusive
Spring Term—February 26, 1962 to April 13, 1962, inclusive
Summer Term—April 23, 1962 to June 22, 1962, inclusive
Fall Term—Opens September 6, 1962

School Committee Meetings

The regular meetings of the School Committee shall be held on the second and fourth Mondays of January, April, May, June, October, November and December, providing these days do not fall on holidays, and on the second Monday of September and February, the first Monday of March, July, and August, at 7:30 p.m.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date App'd	Years of Teaching
Julian S. Preuss	Principal	Springfield College, M.Ed.	1954-1	13
Eugene H. Wilson	Director of Guidance	Springfield College, B.S.	1960-9	4
Anne M. Stamas	Guidance Counselor	Walla Walla College, A.B.		
		Boston University, B.S.		
Michael H. Bolotin	History	Boston University, M.Ed.	1960-9	12
Anne L. Bromley	Business Education	Clark University, A.B.	1961-9	1
Kenneth J. Burke	English	Boston University, B.S.S.	1958-9	16
Veronica E. Carter	Business Education	Stonehill College, B.A.	1958-9	4
Helene M. Connell	Librarian, French	Salem Normal, B.S.	1954-9	30
William B. Connor	French and Latin	Jackson College, A.B.	1958-9	3
		Boston University, A.B.		
Clyde A. Craig	Business Education	Harvard University, A.M.T.	1960-9	1
		Northeastern University, B.B.A.	1958-9	4
Helen L. Doherty	French	Bridgewater State Teachers College, M.Ed.		
		Boston University, M.A.		
John T. Farrington	Industrial Arts	Boston University, A.B.	1957-9	7
Evelyn Foster	English	Brown & Sharp Apprentice School	1959-9	3
		Colby College, A.B.		
		Columbia University, M.A.	1934-4	32

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date App'd	Years of Teaching
Leslie Gustafson	Secretary-Guidance Office			
William D. Hardin	Chemistry, Physics	Eastern Nazarene College, A.B.	1961-9	0
Kathryn E. Healey	Mathematics	Boston University, B.S.	1936-9	25
Eero Helin	Physical Education	Colby College, A.B.	1957-9	13
Elizabeth Ann Marshall	English	Wheaton College, B.A.	1961-9	0
Donald Mayer	Mathematics	Boston University, A.B.	1960-9	2
Valentine P. Muscato	Biology	Notre Dame University, B.S.	1953-11	8
William Nixon	Social Studies	Stonehill College, A.B.	1954-9	7
Ruth G. O'Connell	Household Arts	Framingham State Teachers College, B.S.	1958-9	15
Richard Rayno	Art-Elementary Art Supervisor	Massachusetts College of Art, B.S.	1960-9	1
Marjorie Sellon	Secretary, Principal's Office			
Harold Simpson	Chemistry, Physics, Biology	Northeastern University, B.S.	1957-9	4
Delores N. Smith	Physical Education	Boston University, Sargent College, B.S.	1959-9	2
George L. Willis	Industrial Arts	Brown & Sharpe Apprentice School	1959-9	2
Robert J. Wooster	English	Stonehill College, A.B.	1959-9	3

Easton Junior High School

Samuel P. Strickland	Principal	Boston University, M.Ed.	
Donald Barker	Science	Hyannis State Teachers College, B.S.	1959-9
William F. Baxter	Science	Harvard University, A.B.	1961-9
J. John Buckley	Science, Math	University of Rhode Island, B.S.	1961-9
Maureen Campbell	English & Soc. Studies	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9
Carolyn Cottuli	Math	Stonehill College	1959-9
William E. Croke	English & Soc. Studies	Boston State College, B.S.	1961-9
Thomas R. Crowe	Physical Education	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9
Birute T. Duoba	English	Boston University	1961-9
Frances Finneran	English & Soc. Studies	Bridgewater State College	1961-9
Joseph P. Freitas	Ancient History & Civics	Stonehill College, A.B.	1961-9
Adelaide Johnson	Guidance, Librarian	Springfield College, B.S.	1959-9
		Bridgewater State College, B.S.	
Anne Lomartere	Physical Education	Boston University, M.Ed.	1936-9
Gwendolyn Metcalf	English & Soc. Studies	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1960-9
Merideth Peterson	English & Soc. Studies	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1958-9
Robert F. Reagan	Math	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9
		Stonehill College, A.B.	1955-9
		Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	
Paul Reilly	Industrial Arts	Boston State College, B.S.	1960-9
Herbert J. Rollins	Art	Scott Carbee School of Art	1948-9
Elinore Rosen	Vocal Music	State University of New York, B.S.	1959-9

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date App'ted	Years of Teaching
Margaret G. Shell Greta Sundell	French, Science Secretary, Principal's Office	Emannuel College, A.B.	1961-9	0
Shirley Tufts Manuel D. Varella	Household Arts Science, Director Audio- Visual Aids	Michigan State University, B.S. Boston University, B.S.	1959-9	18
Hazel M. Varella	English & Soc. Studies	Boston University, M.Ed. Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1958-9	4
Allen Winecour	Math	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed. Bridgewater State College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1956-9 1957-9	6 5

NORTH SUPERVISORY DISTRICT

Johanna G. McFadden, Supervising Principal

Johanna G. McFadden	Principal	Bridgewater State College	1922-9	39
Mary M. Buckley	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	1945-9	33
Anna E. Coffee	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1959-9	6
Dorothy B. Cooper	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1955-9	6

Catherine Q. Dineen	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College	1949-9	41
Sarah L. Gallahue	Grade 5	Stonehill College, A.B.	1961-9	0
Viola M. Geddes	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1936-9	39
Olive Gurney	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1944-9	31
Elizabeth Hardinger	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1954-11	13
Mary V. Harvey	Grade 5	Hyannis State College	1922-9	40
Dorothy Hill	Secretary	Bridgewater State College		
Helen Hooker	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1960-11	3
Doris Leach	Kindergarten	Perry Normal School	1926-9	35

Unionville School

Katherine B. Herrick	Grade 3, Principal	University of Maine, B.S.	1956-9	26
Barbara Metcalf	Grade 1	Boston University, B.S.		
		Boston University, M.Ed.	1960-9	1

Parkview School

John Kent, Supervising Principal

John J. Kent	Principal	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9	6
Marilyn Attenberg	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.		
Rebecca Babbitt	Grade 1	Lesley College, B.S.	1959-9	2
		Perry Normal School	1961-9	0

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date App'ted	Years of Teaching
Emily Ballerino	Grade 2	College of New Rochell, B.A.	1961-9	0
Evangeline Dounelis	Grade 4	Westfield State College, B.S.	1961-9	7
		Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1961-9	0
Elaine Driben	Grade 2	Lesley College, B.S.	1961-9	0
Peter Flynn	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9	0
Kathleen Ford	Grade 4	Skidmore College, A.B.	1961-9	1
Barbara Goldstein	Special	Gorham (Maine) Teachers College, B.S.	1954-9	16
Jean Gordon	Grade 1	Boston University, B.S.	1960-9	1
June N. Harvey	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1952-2	13
Mary L. Heath	Grade 3	Lesley College, B.S.	1958-9	3
Richard W. Hill	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1960-9	1
Martha Johnson	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College	1952-9	13
Kathleen Lewis	Grade 4	Curry College, B.S.	1960-9	1
Sylvia Oppenheim	Grade 6	Lesley College, B.S.	1959-9	2
Joyce Pope	Grade 5	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9	0
Barbara Prilgousky	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9	0
Margaret Richardson	Grade 3	New Britain Normal School	1958-9	11
Jeannette P. Smith	Grade 6	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1951-1	23
Edith Troy	Kindergarten	Boston State College, B.S.	1959-9	2
Ellen Owen	Secretary			

South Supervisory District

Florence H. O'Leary, Supervising Principal

Center School

Florence H. O'Leary	Principal	Bridgewater State College	1949-9	19
Doris M. Cullen	Grade 5	Gorham (Maine) State College	1953-9	19
Carol Kenney	Grade 3	Perry Normal School	1958-9	6
M. Jeannine Mann	Grade 5	Simmons College, B.S.		
Eleanor T. Lewis	Grade 4	Boston University, M.Ed.	1952-9	9
Louella Mann	Grade 2	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	1959-9	66
Jean Nordbeck	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1960-9	1
Doris H. Savard	Grade 4	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1959-9	2
Rose Slavitz	Kindergarten	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1958-9	11
Lill Rideout	Secretary	Lesley College	1954-1	16

South Easton School

Jean M. Chassey	Principal, Grade 1	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1957-9	7
Beatrice L. Piesco	Grade 3	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1961-9	0
Thelma Taber	Grade 1	Keene (N. H.) Teachers College	1954-12	19

Name	Subject or Grade	Where Educated	Date App'ted	Years of Teaching
Eastondale School				
Eleanor M. Biechele	Principal, Grade 1	Wheelock College	1946-2	21
Kathleen Anderson	Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	1961-9	0
Dorothy Galvin	Grade 3	Rhode Island College of Education	1953-9	17
Furnace Village				
Esther J. Heath	Principal, Grade 2	Bridgewater State College	1944-1	37
Anna Gilmore	Grade 1	Bridgewater State College	1945-9	24
Supervisors and Special Teachers				
James D. Amirault	Instrumental Music	Boston University, B.M. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1958-9	9
Ruth Ashley	Vocal Music	Lowell State College, B.S.	1955-9	8
Elouise Carlson	Reading	Bridgewater State College, B.S. Bridgewater State College, M.Ed.	1950-9	18
Helen S. Gay	Speech Therapist	Bridgewater State College, B.S. Boston University, M.Ed.	1960-9	25
Lucile D. Lovejoy	Remedial Reading	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	1957-9	27
William L. Rinehart and Assistants	Penmanship			

Name	School	App'ted Date
Maintenance		
John A. Gustafson		1949-4
Eagar Watts		1957-8
School Custodians		
Hugo Lundgren	Oliver Ames High School	1957-11
Francis LeRoy	Oliver Ames High School	1959-2
Walter T. Webster	Oliver Ames High School	1957-9
Lawrence Gurney	Easton Junior High School	1961-10
Axel Dahl	Easton Junior High School	1959-10
George Larson	Easton Junior High School	1961-10
Gustaf Nelson	North Easton Grammar School	1952-9
Ivar G. Miller	Parkview School	1949-8
Willis Buck	Parkview School	1947-8
Rody Fitzgibbon	Parkview & No. Easton Grammar School	1954-6
Richard Southworth	South Easton-Eastondale	1961-11
John O. Anderson	Furnace Village School	1960-9
Guy C. Carpenter	Unionville School	1954-9
William Gulbrants	Center School	1955-1

Name	School
	Lunch Room Employees
Ruth Harlow	Supervisor
Bena Rollins	Manager
Alva Miller	
Phyllis Burns	
Virginia Chace	Manager
Garda Niklason	
Jennie Hagg	
Florence Lundgren	
Avis Campbell*	
Virginia Heath*	
Hilda Silva*	
Herve Charron*	
Lillian Hackett	
Ethel Dinsmore	
Lillian Willis*	
Sophie Soeldner	
Elva Bailey	
Beatrice Samuelson	

Irene White

Bessie Philbrick

Janet Joksich*

Eva Christman*

Genevieve Winters*

Hazel Randall*

George Randall*

*Part-time Employees

Parkview School

Parkview School

Parkview School

Eastondale School

South Easton School

Furnace Village School

South Easton, Eastondale, and Furnace Village Schools

School Transportation Contractor

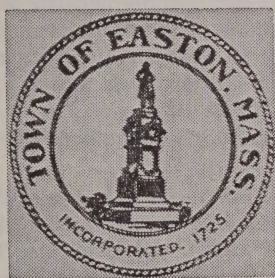
All Routes

Mitrano Chevrolet Co.

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WARRANTS
AND PROCEEDINGS
for the
TOWN OF EASTON



For the Year Ending December 31,

1961

WARRANT**For the Annual Town Meeting****1961**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the
County of Bristol. **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 20th day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock p. m. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S.

Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase six new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase either one or two new police cruisers for the Police Department, and to apply either one or two of the automobiles of

said department towards the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Depot Street easterly of the Five Corners, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition in behalf of the Town the State Tax Commission for the installation or acceptance of an assessment system in accordance with the provisions of Section 7A through 7D of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the assessors to appoint one of its members a full time assessor at a salary of \$5000 a year and to raise and appropriate said sum or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 21, to instruct the Selectmen to include in the Warrant for the next annual town meeting and to place on the official ballot for submission to the voters the following question:

"Shall the Town vote to have its Selectmen act as a Board of Health and as a Board of Public Welfare?"

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote that beginning with the town election of 1963 the Board of Selectmen shall be increased to five members, who shall serve without compensation, and that the voters elect three new selectmen at that time to serve with the two remaining members of the old board, one to be elected for a term of three years, one to be elected for a term of two years, and one to be elected for a term of one year, and thereafter for a term of three years in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 2, of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to empower the Board of Selectmen beginning April 1, 1963 to employ an Executive Secretary for a term of one or three years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 41 Section 23A of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a front-end loader for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a traffic line marker for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, a certain motor vehicle of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular town meeting or at any earlier special town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to finish and surface Wilson and Grant Roads, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a gang mower and tractor for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to increase the members of the Recreation Commission from three to five members beginning with the annual Town election of 1962. Two to be elected for a term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one to be elected for a term of one year, thereafter for a term of three years in accordance with Chapter 4, Section 2 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to amend the town by-laws by inserting after Section 5 of Article VI (Street Regulations) the following three new sections:

Section 6. The Superintendent of Streets may remove, or cause to be removed, any vehicle interfering with the plowing or removal of snow and ice, from any public street or public place.

Section 7. Such vehicle may be removed to any convenient place, including a public garage, and the owner of said vehicle shall be liable for the cost of such removal and for the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

Section 8. No person shall pipe or otherwise deposit in or upon any public street or public place, any water or other substance which may freeze and thereby create a hazardous condition.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Article IX the following new article:

"ARTICLE IXA. TRANSIENT SOLICITOR LICENSES"

Section 1. No non-resident of the Town, not relieved or exempted from the provisions or requirements of General Laws, Chapter 101, Section 2, shall solicit from door to door, offering to sell services, magazines, periodicals or goods, wares and merchandise by sample for future delivery, without first making written application, under oath, for a license to the Town Clerk, stating his name and residence, and stating the name and address of the person or business firm in whose interest said business is to be conducted. Each applicant must submit satisfactory evidence of his honesty and moral character and satisfactory proof of his identity in obtaining such a license.

Section 2. The Selectmen may impose a license fee not exceeding in amount the sum provided in Section 22 of said Chapter 101, and said license fee shall be paid at the time application is filed with the Town Clerk.

Section 3. Such license to solicit shall only remain in force for a period of thirty days from date of issue.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine, consisting of

two members of the School Committee and seven other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of adding to the present school facilities, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular town meeting or at any earlier special town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for Water Department purposes, such sum as may be necessary to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm to drill test wells for future needs, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for new storage tank, such sum as may be necessary to install a 6-ft. fence with a three-strand barbed wire top around said storage tank, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to engage the services of a competent "rigger" to make the necessary repairs, paint, and construct a new roof on the Lincoln Street standpipe, and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from available funds, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account and for Insurance Purposes or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law by inserting after Section 7, the following new Section: (By petition)

**"SECTION 7A—TRAILER COACHES AND
TRAILER COACH PARKS"**

7A-1 REQUIREMENTS: In all classes of zones (single residence, general residence, business and industrial) in the Town, no Trailer coaches shall be used for dwelling or residential purposes, and no Trailer Coach Parks shall be permitted.

7A-2 TRAILER COACHES ALREADY IN USE: This section shall not apply to any trailer coaches that are already lawfully in use in any of the classes of zones at the time of its adoption.

7A-3 TRAILER COACH PARKS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE: This section shall not apply to trailer coach parks that are already lawfully in existence at the time of its adoption.

7A-4 DEFINITIONS: In this section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) Trailer Coach—A vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, used for living or sleeping purposes and standing on wheels or rigid supports.
- (b) Trailer Coach Park—A parcel of land on which there is located or intended to be located three or more trailer coaches occupied for living or sleeping purposes where all utility services are supplied.

7A-5 PENALTY: Any person violating any of the provisions of this section, any of the conditions under which a trailer coach permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than Twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the Provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 25A, to instruct the Board of Assessors to appoint a full time assistant Assessor to work at equalizing the assessments within the Town, said assistant Assessor not to be a member of the Board of Assessors, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or to take any other action relative thereto. (By petition)

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Combination Fire Truck for the Fire Department, a certain vehicle of said Department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new snow plows for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 32, of the General Laws, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief to appoint one permanent fireman in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 38. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Harmony Grange Hall; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 27th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health for a term of three years; and one member of the School Committee for a term of three years; Moderator; one Selectman, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners for a term of three years; Tree Warden; Planning Board, one member for five years; Recreation Commission, three members for one year; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year. The Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Audi-

torium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 8th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy, Attest:

GEORGE PIERSON,

Constable

This 10th day of March, 1961.

Bristol, ss.

Easton, Mass., March 13, 1961

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this warrant. A copy was also posted at the Town Office.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Constable of Easton

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING—MARCH 20, 1961

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 655. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

A motion was made and seconded to postpone the meeting to Friday, March 24 at Oliver Ames High School. This was not a vote. (Affirmative 106, Negative 316).

Article 1. Voted to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden.

Article 5. Voted to instruct the Assessors to use the sum of \$60,000.00 from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

The Finance Committee estimated that the tax rate would be \$105.00 if votes are according to the Finance Committee recommendations. The figures on how the rate was arrived at were shown on a screen by Mr. Raymond Hathaway and explained by Mr. James Healey, Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Healey reported the recommendations of the Finance Committee. The following appropriations were then voted for the year 1961.

Raised and Appropriated

Assessors' Salaries	\$2,350.00
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	3,300.00
Expense	1,340.00
Election Expense	1,500.00
Finance Committee Expense	100.00
Moderator's Salary	25.00
Registrar's of Voter's Salary	300.00
Registrar of Voter's Expense	1,500.00

Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00
Selectmen's Expense	1,200.00
Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Clerk's Salary	1,500.00
Tax Collector's Expense	2,400.00
Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00
Town Accountant's Expense	400.00
Town Clerk's Salary	800.00
Town Clerk's Assistant's Salary	900.00
Town Clerk's Expense	500.00
Town Counsel's Salary	1,600.00
Town Counsel's Expense	200.00
Legal Reserve	265.90
Town Treasurer's Salary	2,080.00
Town Treasurer's Clerk's Salary	1,000.00
Town Treasurer's Expense	1,950.00
Town Reports	4,801.60
Town Office Expense	10,000.00
Capital Budget Fund	.00
Incidentals	300.00
Industrial and Development Commission	300.00
Police Department Salaries	48,200.00
Police Department Expense	5,670.00
Fire Department Salaries and Wages	22,730.00
Fire Department Expense	14,975.00
Forest Warden's Salary	300.000
Building Inspector's Salary	1,200.00
Building Inspector's Expense	300.00
Board of Appeals Expense	485.00
Dog Officer's Salary	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00
Civilian Defense	1,600.00
Transfer of Excess Government Property	.00
Moth Department Salaries and Wages	1,616.00
Moth Department Expense	1,360.00

Tree Department Salaries and Wages	11,760.00
Tree Department Expense	2,510.00
Recreation Commission, Salaries, Wages	3,500.00
Recreation Commission Expense	1,123.20
Planning and Zoning Board Expense	605.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	300.00
Inspector of Animals Expense	100.00
Insurance Account:	
Schools	13,500.00
Highway	12,000.00
Moth	600.00
Tree	1,600.00
Health	100.00
Fire	2,250.00
Police	450.00
Recreation	100.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures Expense	100.00
Board of Health Salaries	900.00
Health Department Salaries and Wages	6,300.00
Health Department Expense	11,962.00
Hire of Nurses	4,500.00
Highway Department Salaries	87,168.00
Highway Department Expense	17,100.00
Street Lighting	18,800.00
Snow Removal	20,000.00
School Department Salaries and Wages	648,961.00
School Department Expense	130,979.45
Appropriated from Water Department Available Funds and 1961 Receipts:	
Water Commissioners Salaries	900.00
Salaries and Wages	21,350.00
Water Department Expense	23,050.00

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 o'clock p. m.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**TOWN OF EASTON****Commonwealth of Massachusetts****March 21, 1961**

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held on March 20, 1961 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, March 21, 1961 at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Article 2, starting at Section 38, Articles 3, 4, 6, through 38 inclusive, and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING**March 21, 1961**

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting. There were 357 voters present.

Article 2, starting at Section 38, Raised and Appropriated

Board of Public Welfare Salaries	\$1,200.00
Board of Public Welfare Expense	.00
Disability Assistance	6,000.00
Disability Assistance Administration	75.00
Aid to Dependent Children	15,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	100.00
Old Age Assistance	93,000.00
Old Age Assistance Administration	300.00

Medical Care for the Aged	28,000.00
General Relief	9,000.00
Veteran's Agent's Salary	1,500.00
Veteran's Agent's Expense	595.00
Veteran's Benefits	22,500.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00

Appropriated from Overlay Reserve

Reserve Account	10,000.00
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Article 3. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Article 4. Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1962 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 5. Already voted.

Article 6. Voted to authorize the Selectmen to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for highway purposes, the sum of \$2,000.00 for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$7,472.00 to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease. (Standing vote, Affirmative 160; Negative 84).

Article 8. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

Article 10. Voted to purchase six new fire alarm boxes and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 therefor.

Article 11. Voted to purchase two new police cruisers for the Police Department and to apply two of the automobiles of said department towards the purchase price of the same and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,780.00 therefor.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for the permanent construction of Depot Street easterly of the Five Corners.

Article 13. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 14. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 38. Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to call an adjourned session of this meeting or a Special Town Meeting for the purpose of discussing all assessing problems and studying revaluation or re-assessment, to be held May 1, 1961 at 8:00 p. m. in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium. (Affirmative 182, Negative 95.)

Article 15. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 16. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 17. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Voted to adjourn until 8:00 p. m tomorrow evening.

NOTICE OF ADJOURNED ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**TOWN OF EASTON****Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

March 22, 1961

Be it known that the Annual Town Meeting held March 20, 1961 was duly adjourned to Tuesday, March 21, 1961 at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, and further adjourned to Wednesday, March 22, 1961 at eight o'clock p. m. in the Junior High School Auditorium, to see what action the Town will take in respect to Articles 18 through 38 inclusive and any and all matters that may legally come before the meeting.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING—MARCH 22, 1961

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow with the reading of the notice of the adjourned town meeting. There were 315 voters present.

Article 18. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 19. Voted to purchase a traffic line marker for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for said purpose.

Article 20. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 21. Voted to authorize the Committee appointed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the housing of the Town departments, said committee to report its further find-

ings and recommendations at the next regular town meeting or at any earlier special town meeting.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate an additional sum of \$1,200.00 to finish and surface Wilson and Grant Roads.

Article 23. Voted to purchase a gang mower and tractor for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,200.00 therefor.

Article 24. Voted to increase the members of the Recreation Commission from three to five members beginning with the annual Town election of 1962. Two to be elected for a term of three years, two for a term of two years, and one to be elected for a term of one year, thereafter for a term of three years in accordance with Chapter 4, Section 2, of the General Laws.

Article 25. Voted to amend the town by-laws by inserting after Section 5 of Article VI (Street Regulations) the following three new sections:

Section 6. The Superintendent of Streets may remove, or cause to be removed, any vehicle interfering with the plowing or removal of snow and ice, from any public street or public place.

Section 7. Such vehicle may be removed to any convenient place, including a public garage, and the owner of said vehicle shall be liable for the cost of such removal and for the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

Section 8. No person shall pipe or otherwise deposit in or upon any public street or public place, any water or other substance which may freeze and thereby create a hazardous condition without a permit from the Board of Selectmen.

(Vote: Unanimous.)

Article 26. Voted to amend the By-Laws of the Town by inserting after Article IX the following new Article:

"ARTICLE IXA. TRANSIENT SOLICITOR LICENSES"

Section 1. No non-resident of the Town, not relieved or

exempted from the provisions or requirements of General Laws, Chapter 101, Section 2, shall solicit from door to door, offering to sell services, magazines, periodicals or goods, wares and merchandise by sample for future delivery, without first making written application, under oath, for a license to the Town Clerk, stating his name and residence, and stating the name and address of the person or business firm in whose interest said business is to be conducted. Each applicant must submit satisfactory evidence of his honesty and moral character and satisfactory proof of his identity in obtaining such a license.

Section 2. The Selectmen may impose a license fee not exceeding in amount the sum provided in Section 22 of said Chapter 101, and said license fee shall be paid at the time application is filed with the Town Clerk.

Section 3. Such license to solicit shall only remain in force for a period of thirty day from the date of issue.

(Vote—Unanimous.)

Article 27. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of nine, consisting of one member of the School Committee and eight other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of adding to the present school facilities, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular town meeting or at any earlier special Town meeting.

Article 28. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate from monies raised and appropriated for Water Department purposes, the sum of \$2,268.34 to engage the services of a competent engineer or engineering firm to drill test wells for future needs.

Article 29. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to allocate \$2,000.00 from monies raised and appropriated for a new storage tank, to install a 6 ft. fence with a three-strand barbed wire top around said storage tank.

Article 30. Voted to authorize the Water Commissioners to engage the services of a competent "rigger" to make the necessary repairs, paint, and construct a new roof on the Lincoln Street standpipe, and to appropriate the sum of \$6,000 therefor from available funds of the water department.

Article 31. Voted to transfer from money already credited to the Water Department the sum of \$35,000 to the Bonded Indebtedness Account and the sum of \$1,050 to the Insurance Account.

Article 32. Voted to amend the present Town zoning by-law by inserting after Section 7, the following new Section:
"Section 7A—Trailer Coaches and Trailer Coach Parks."

7A-1—REQUIREMENTS: In all classes of zones (single residence, general residence, business and industrial) in the Town, no Trailer coaches shall be used for dwelling or residential purposes, and no Trailer Coach Parks shall be permitted.

7A-2—TRAILER COACHES ALREADY IN USE: This section shall not apply to any trailer coaches that are already lawfully in use in any of the classes of zones at the time of its adoption.

7A-3—TRAILER COACH PARKS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE: This section shall not apply to trailer coach parks that are already lawfully in existence at the time of its adoption.

7A-4—DEFINITIONS: In this Section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

- (a) Trailer Coach—A vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, used for living or sleeping purposes and standing on wheels or rigid supports.
- (b) Trailer Coach Park—A parcel of land on which there is located or intended to be located three or more trailer coaches occupied for living or sleeping purposes where all utility services are supplied.

7A-5. PENALTY: Any person violating any of the provisions of this Section, any of the conditions under which a trailer coach permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than Twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Affirmative 252; Negative 40).

Article 33. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 34. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

Article 35. Voted to purchase two new snow plows for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,600.00 for same.

Article 36. Voted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 166, Section 32, of the General Laws, to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 therefor.

Article 37. Voted to authorize the Fire Chief to appoint one permanent fireman in accordance with the Provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42 of the General Laws and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,848.00 therefor.

(Affirmative 183, Negative 12.)

Article 38. Voted to reconsider Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 27, 1961

In accordance with the Warrant, the voters of the Town met at their respective polling places on Monday, March 27, 1961.

The polls were opened at ten o'clock a. m. and closed at eight o'clock p. m.

The following named persons were duly sworn and performed the duties of election officers:

Precinct One—Clifton C. Ripley, Warden; Emma L. Dunn, Deputy Warden; Jennie M. Goss, Clerk; Edith F. Schleicher, Deputy Clerk; Donald A. Meunier, Piedade M. Abreu, Mary J. Canty, Gertrude A. Halbig, Thomas E. Healey, Tellers.

Precinct Two—Mildred Deady, Warden; Vera S. Johnson, Deputy Warden; Arthur F. Anderson, Clerk; Frances Dineen, Anne Reynolds, Dorothy Stone, Francis Callahan, Gathry L. Hall, Mary A. Kent, Cornelius J. Harvey, III, Walter A. Baldwin, Thomas P. Long, and John Mahoney, Tellers.

Precinct Three—Denis C. Brophy, Warden; Pauline Fitzgibbons, Deputy Warden; Dorothy A. Oman, Clerk; Victoria E. M. Hill, Esther D. Randall, Ethel I. Blood, Evelyn DePaul, Sibyl L. Prior, Jean A. Perrin, Tellers.

The result of the election was as follows:

SELECTMEN (Three years) (One)

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Harland F. Almquist	225	825	359	1409
James H. Healey	95	598	161	854
Blanks	4	28	4	36

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE (Three years) (One)

Harland F. Almquist	217	816	360	1393
James H. Healey	97	608	159	864
Blanks	10	27	5	42

ASSESSOR (three years) (One)

Kenneth C. Hayward	280	1177	439	1896
Blanks and Scattering	44	274	85	403

SCHOOL COMMITTEE (Three years) (One)

Elmer G. Harlow, Jr.	198	867	346	1411
Charles D. Anderson	106	457	158	722
Blanks	20	127	19	166

BOARD OF HEALTH (Three years) (One)

Robert H. Rollins	183	746	297	1226
Wallace S. Gilmore	121	627	203	951
Blanks	20	78	24	122

TREE WARDEN (One year) (One)

Daniel B. Amorim	280	1263	449	1992
Blanks	44	188	75	307

MODERATOR (One year) (One)

Leo M. Harlow	256	1210	414	1880
Blanks and scattering	68	241	110	419

WATER COMMISSIONER (Three years) (One)

Raymond Taylor	275	1193	450	1918
Blanks	49	258	74	381

PLANNING-ZONING BOARD (Five years) (One)

Lawrence J. Hurley	229	1068	373	1670
Blanks and scattering	95	383	151	629

RECREATION COMMISSION (One year) (Three)

S. Charles Brugnetti	119	615	256	990
David E. Gardner	200	782	326	1308
Valmore R. LeSieur, Jr.	147	709	238	1094
Carl E. Lundin	205	951	351	1507
Blanks	301	1296	401	1998

FINANCE COMMITTEE (One year) (Fifteen)

Mervin I. Bowden	236	833	372	1441
Arthur P. Case	230	858	378	1466
Edgar A. Craig	241	965	353	1559
Wallace S. Gilmore	205	865	323	1393
Raymond H. Hathaway	214	763	336	1313
William J. Hansen	204	861	331	1351
William Ladd	231	999	384	1614
Charles F. McCarthy	205	955	313	1473
Alfred G. Morse	215	867	348	1430
Neubert B. Morse	210	861	349	1420

Albert G. Smith	197	852	325	1374
William J. Austin	179	530	279	988
Ross J. Bridge	116	607	212	935
Walter J. Ferretti	100	339	213	652
Thomas F. Gentile	98	382	238	718
Robert A. Gilmore	184	583	234	1001
Alfred F. Gomes	132	641	216	989
Olive M. Martin	110	484	167	761
James D. Mullen, Jr.	131	781	220	1132
Alvaro M. Souza	58	453	121	632
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	181	774	285	1240
Blanks and scattering	1183	6557	1863	9003

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

RE-COUNT — FINANCE COMMITTEE

Petitions having been filed in accordance with law, a re-count of the ballots cast for the office of Finance Committee was held at the Town Clerk's Office on Saturday, April 15, 1961 and adjourned to April 22, 1961 at 10:00 a. m.

The result was as follows:

	Prec. 1	Prec. 2	Prec. 3	Total
Melvin I. Bowden	236	834	372	1442
Arthur P. Case	231	864	378	1473
Edgar A. Craig	240	965	353	1558
Wallace S. Gilmore	205	864	322	1391
Raymond H. Hathaway	214	765	337	1316
William J. Hansen	204	823	330	1357
William Ladd	231	1003	384	1618
Charles F. McCarthy	205	958	302	1465
Alfred G. Morse	214	872	347	1433
Neubert B. Morse	211	858	349	1418
Albert G. Smith	197	848	324	1369
William J. Austin	179	532	279	990

Ross J. Bridge	116	611	211	938
Walter D. Ferretti	101	344	214	659
Thomas F. Gentile	98	390	238	726
Robert A. Gilmore	183	591	228	1002
Alfred F. Gomes	120	649	217	986
Olive M. Martin	112	491	167	770
James D. Mullen, Jr.	131	791	220	1142
Alvaro M. Souza	56	443	119	618
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	181	779	287	1247
Blanks and scattering	1195	6490	1882	9567

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

May 1, 1961

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton,

in the County of Bristol

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium in said Easton on Monday, the first day of May, next, at 8:00 p. m. o'clock, then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to enter into a contract for the employment of an out-of-town qualified professional firm to make and establish an expert appraisal of all taxable real estate and

business property, exempting household contents, in the Town, and to publish, as soon as possible, the recommended valuations of said professional firm, together with the final valuations adopted by the Board of Assessors, said recommended valuations to be put into effect in the taxable year 1962, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to petition in behalf of the Town the State Tax Commission for the acceptance of an assessment system in accordance with the provisions of Section 7D of Chapter 58 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the assessors to appoint one of its members a full time assessor at a salary of \$5000.00 a year and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a truck for the Highway Department, a certain motor vehicle of said department to be applied toward the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

ARTICLE 5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town. One at Town Office, and one at the Oliver Ames High School Gymnasium, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

April 22, 1961

Bristol, ss Easton, Mass

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, MAY 1, 1961

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 644. Mr. Harlow read the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. This Article was not a vote. (Affirmative 167, Negative 428).

ARTICLE 2. Voted that the Board of Selectmen petition the State Tax Commission, in behalf of the Town, to accept the assessment system presently installed in the office of the Board of Assessors in lieu of the State Assessment system, and to furnish such advice and assistance as may be requested in accordance with Section 7D of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 3. This Article was not a vote.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 5. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

W A R R A N T**For Special Town Meeting****June 20, 1961****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Tuesday, the twentieth day of June, next, at 8:00 o'clock p. m. then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning proposed amendments to the zoning by-laws of the Town, a copy of which report is on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present town zoning by-law, so that Section 1, Clause 1-2 is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

1 - 2—Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed.

- (a) **BUILDING**—all independent structure having a roof supported by columns or walls resting on its own foundations and designed for the shelter, housing, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or property of any kind.

- (b) **ONE FAMILY DETACHED HOUSE**—a detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family, and having no party wall, or walls in common with an adjacent house or houses.
- (c) **FAMILY**—any number of persons living together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit, as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding or lodging house, motel, or hotel.
- (d) **LOT**—a single or continuous tract of land held in the same ownership throughout and defined by bounds or lot lines ascertainable by recorded deed or plan.
- (e) **LOT LINE**—the established division line between lots or between a lot and a street.
- (f) **PREMISES**—a lot together with all buildings, structures, and uses thereof.
- (g) **STREET**—shall include all public ways maintained under public authority or shown on a plan approved by the Planning and Zoning Board.
- (h) **STRUCTURE**—anything constructed or erected at a fixed location on the ground to give support, provide shelter, or satisfy other purposes.
- (i) **TRAILER COACH**—a vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, used for living or sleeping purposes and standing on wheels or rigid supports.
- (j) **TRAILER COACH PARK**—a parcel of land on which there is located or intended to be located, three or more trailer coaches occupied for living or sleeping purposes.
- (k) **NON-CONFORMING USE OR BUILDING**—a lawfully existing use or building which does not conform to the regulations for the zone in which such use or building exists.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present town zoning by-laws by inserting after Section 1, Clause 1 - 2, as most recently amended, a new clause to be denominated as clause 1 - 3, the same to provide as follows:

1 - 3—Use of Premises

No change of occupancy or use of premises shall be permitted without obtaining a permit from the Building and Zoning Inspector.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law, so that Section 7 is repealed in its entirety, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

Section 7—NON-CONFORMING USES

7-1—Existing Uses of Buildings, Trailer

COACHES AND LAND

This by-law shall not apply to lawfully existing buildings, structures or trailer coaches, nor to the existing uses of any buildings, structures, trailer coaches, or land to the extent of that use at the time of the adoption of this by-law or any amendment thereto.

7 - 2—CHANGES IN THE USE OF BUILDINGS,

TRAILER COACHES AND LAND

Any lawful building, structure or trailer coach or use of a building, structure, trailer coach or land, or part thereof existing at the time this by-law is adopted, or any amendments thereto, may be continued although such building or trailer coach or use of building trailer coach or land does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which it is located provided such use has not been

abandoned for a period of one year.

No Non-conforming use shall be changed, moved or extended and no Non-conforming building or structure shall be structurally or substantially altered, reconstructed after damage by fire or other cause, or enlarged or replac-

ed by a new building unless upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that such change if carried out, would be less detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood, or if not carried out, it would work an unnecessary hardship.

Any such trailer coach may be replaced in the same location by a new trailer coach of equal or greater value. However, such replacement trailer coach must be owned and occupied by the owner of the trailer coach which has been replaced.

7 - 3—LIMITATION ON RESTORATION

In the case that any non-conforming building, structure or trailer coach is destroyed or damage by fire, explosion, or other casualty, restoration work must be undertaken within six months after such catastrophe unless, upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that restoration within the time limit is impossible or would work an unnecessary hardship in which case an extension of time may be granted.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present town zoning by-law, so that Section 7A (as approved by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1961) is repealed in its entirety, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

Section 7A—TRAILER COACHES AND TRAILER

COACH PARKS

7A - 1 TRAILER COACHES—In all classes of zones (Single Residence, General Residence, Business and Industrial) in the Town, no Trailer Coaches shall be lived in or used for residential or dwelling purposes, except as hereinafter provided.

7A - 2 TRAILER COACH PARKS—In Business Zones Trailer Coach Parks may be established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws. Such parks must comply with all applicable Board of

Health regulations and other Town of Easton Rules and Regulations.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present town zoning by-law, so that Section 8, Clause 8-2 is replaced, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

8-2 Size of Building Lots. No building shall hereafter be erected in those areas called Single Family Residence or General Residence and shown on the "Protective By-Law Map" on a lot having an area less than 30,000 square feet and not less than 150 foot frontage on a street or way and this is not to affect any existing legal lots of record as of May 3, 1956.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law, so that Section 8, Clause 8-2A is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

8-2A Buildings, structures and trailer coaches erected or placed for residence purposes and their premises in a Business or Industrial Zone, shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this by-law applicable to Single Residence and General Residence Zones.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law, so that Section 8, Clause 8-5 is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

8-5 Loam. When loam is stripped or removed from any land a permit must be obtained from the Building and Zoning Inspector in writing. There must be at least five (5) inches of loam left on the land that has been stripped.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law, so that Section 9 is repealed in its entirety, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

Section 9—ADMINISTRATION

9-1—Enforcement of By-Law

This by-law shall be enforced by the Building and Zoning Inspector or in his absence any other enforcing officer designated by the Board of Selectmen. The Building and Zoning Inspector shall issue no permit for the construction, alteration or relocation of any building or part thereof in violation of any provision of this by-law. Whenever any permit or license is refused or revoked because of some provision of this by-law, the reason therefor shall be clearly stated in writing.

The enforcing officer may institute appropriate legal proceedings to enforce the provisions of this by-law or to restrain by injunction any violation thereof, or both, and shall do all further acts, revoke building or Trailer Coach permits, institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

9-2—Building and Zoning Inspector

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Building and Zoning Inspector to whom all applications for the use of premises and for the constructions, alteration or relocation of any building will be presented. Applications for annual Trailer Coach permits must also be presented to the Building and Zoning Inspector. Each such application for construction, alteration or relocation must be accompanied by a registered surveyor's plan showing the area and location of the parcel of land involved, location and size of proposed building or addition and perlocation tests.

The Building and Zoning Inspector shall make a written report to the Board of Selectmen in the case of any burned, dilapidated or dangerous building or structure that he may observe or which may be brought to his attention so that appropriate action may be taken by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 139, Section 1, of the General Laws.

9-3—Board of Appeals

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals

consisting of five (5) members and two (2) associate members who shall be residents of the Town of Easton. Such Board of Appeals shall be appointed in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, and shall act on all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in said section. It shall serve without remuneration, and shall be subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values.

9-4—Penalty

Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense. Each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law, so that Sections 10 and 11 are repealed in their entirety and that in place of Section 10 there is inserted the following:

10-1—Legality and Enforceability of Sections

In the event that any section of this by-law or part thereof shall for any reason be held or declared to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such holding or declaration shall not affect the legality or enforceability of any other section or part thereof.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning the proposed rezoning of the property of Arthur H. Tufts et ux, shown as Plot 128 on Plan U-11 of the Assessor's Maps and situated on the east side of North Main Street and the north side of Holmes Street, from General Residence to Business, a plan of said property and copy of said report being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Section 12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town zoning by-law so that the property of Arthur

H. Tufts, et ux, situated on the east side of North Main Street and the north side of Holmes Street as shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, and designated on the Assessor's Maps as Plot 128 on Plan U-11, which presently appears on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" as being in a General Residence Zone, shall be classified on said map as being in a Business Zone, or to take any other action in respect to the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five citizens to study the advisability of the Town accepting a gift of a certain parcel of land from the Easton Land Company, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept the resignation of William A. Parker as custodian of the Town of Easton Highways Permanent Fund established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, or take other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to place the Town of Easton Highways Permanent Fund, established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, in the custody and care of John S. Ames, Jr. and David Ames, with authority to invest and reinvest the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 16. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Junior High School Auditorium, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 9th day of June in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT
ARTHUR H. TUFTS

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy.

Attest: GEORGE A. PIERSON, Contsable of the Town.
This 12th day of June, 1961.

Easton, Mass., June 12, 1961

Bristol, ss.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,
Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JUNE 20, 1961

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 101. Shortly after the meeting opened, the attendance increased to 126. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning proposed amendments to the zoning by-laws of the Town, a copy of which report is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to amend the present town zoning by-law, so that Section 1, Clause 1-2 is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

1-2—Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless a contrary meaning is required by the context or is specifically prescribed.

- (a) **BUILDING**—an independent structure having a roof supported by columns or walls resting on its own foundations and designed for the shelter, housing, or enclosure of persons, animals, chattels or property of any kind.
- (b) **ONE FAMILY DETACHED HOUSE**—a detached dwelling designed for and occupied by a single family, and having no party wall, or walls in common with an adjacent house or houses.
- (c) **FAMILY**—any number of persons living together on the premises as a single housekeeping unit, as distinguished from a group occupying a boarding or lodging house, motel or hotel.
- (d) **LOT**—a single or continuous tract of land held in the same ownership throughout and defined by bounds or lot lines ascertainable by recorded deed or plan.
- (e) **LOT LINE**—the established division line between lots or between a lot and a street.
- (f) **PREMISES**—a lot together with all buildings, structures, and uses thereof.
- (g) **STREET**—shall include all public ways maintained under public authority or shown on a plan approved by the Planning and Zoning Board.
- (h) **STRUCTURE**—anything constructed or erected at a fixed location on the ground to give support, provide shelter, or satisfy other purposes.
- (i) **TRAILER COACH**—a vehicle without motive power designed to be drawn by a motor vehicle, used for living or sleeping purposes and standing on wheels or rigid supports.
- (j) **TRAILER COACH PARK**—a parcel of land on which there is located or intended to be located three or more trailer coaches occupied for living or sleeping purposes.

- (k) NON-CONFORMING USE OR BUILDING—a lawfully existing use or building which does not conform to the regulations for the zone in which such use or building exists. (Unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 3. Voted to dismiss the Article.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to amend the present town zoning by-law, so that Section 7 is repealed in its entirety, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

Section 7—Non-conforming Uses.

7-1—EXISTING USES OF BUILDINGS, TRAILER COACHES AND LAND

This by-law shall not apply to lawfully existing buildings, structures or trailer coaches, nor to the existing uses of any buildings, structures, trailer coaches, or land to the extent of that use at the time of the adoption of this by-law or any amendment thereto.

7-2—CHANGES IN THE USE OF BUILDINGS,

TRAILER COACHES AND LAND

Any lawful building, structure or trailer coach or use of a building, structure, trailer coach or land, or part thereof existing at the time this by-law is adopted, or any amendments thereto, may be continued although such building or trailer coach or use of building trailer coach or land does not conform to the regulations of the zone in which it is located provided such use has not been abandoned for a period of one year.

No Non-conforming use shall be changed, moved or extended and no Non-conforming building or structure shall be structurally or substantially altered, reconstructed after damage by fire or other cause, or enlarged or replaced by a new building unless upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that such change if carried out, would be less

detrimental or objectionable to the neighborhood, or if not carried out, it would work an unnecessary hardship.

Any such trailer coach may be replaced in the same location by a new trailer coach of equal or greater value. However, such replacement trailer coach must be owned and occupied by the owner of the trailer coach which has been replaced.

7-3—LIMITATION ON RESTORATION

In the case that any non-conforming building, structure or trailer coach is destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion, or other casualty, restoration work must be undertaken within six months after such catastrophe unless, upon application to the Board of Appeals it can be shown that restoration within the time limit is impossible or would work an unnecessary hardship in which case an extension of time may be granted.

(Affirmative 75, Negative 20.)

ARTICLE 5. Voted to amend the present town zoning by-law, so that Section 7A (as approved by the Town at the Annual Town Meeting of March 20, 1961) is repealed in its entirety, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

Section 7A—TRAILER COACHES AND

TRAILER COACH PARKS

7A-1—TRAILER COACHES—In all classes of zones (Single Residence, General Residence, Business and Industrial) in the Town, no Trailer Coaches shall be lived in or used for residential or dwelling purposes, except as hereinafter provided.

7A-2—TRAILER COACH PARKS—In Business Zones Trailer Coach Parks may be established in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 140 of the General Laws. Such parks must comply with all

applicable Board of Health regulations and other Town of Easton Rules and Regulations.

(Affirmative 80, Negative 19).

ARTICLE 6. Voted that the Article be dismissed.

ARTICLE 7. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-law, so that Section 8, Clause 8-2A is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

8-2A—Buildings, structures and trailer coaches erected or placed for residence purposes and their premises in a Business or Industrial Zone shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this by-law applicable to Single Residence and General Residence Zones.

(Affirmative 85; Negative 18).

ARTICLE 8. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-law, so that Section 8, Clause 8-5 is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

8-5—LOAM. When loam is stripped or removed from any land a permit must be obtained from the Building and Zoning Inspector in writing. There must be at least five (5) inches of loam left on the land that has been stripped.

(Affirmative 90, Negative 15.)

ARTICLE 9. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-law, so that Section 9 is repealed in its entirety, and in place thereof there is inserted the following:

Section 9—ADMINISTRATION

9-1—ENFORCEMENT OF BY-LAW

This by-law shall be enforced by the Building and Zoning Inspector or in his absence any other enforcing officer designated by the Board of Selectmen. The Building and Zoning Inspector shall issue no permit for the construction, alteration or relocation of any building or part

thereof in violation of any provision of this by-law. Whenever any permit or license is refused or revoked because of some provision of this by-law, the reason therefor shall be clearly stated in writing.

The enforcing officer may institute appropriate legal proceeding to enforce the provisions of this by-law or to restrain by injunction any violation thereof, or both, and shall do all further acts, revoke building or Trailer Coach permits, institute and take any and all such action as may be necessary to enforce the provisions of this by-law.

9-2—BUILDING AND ZONING INSPECTOR

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Building and Zoning Inspector to whom all applications for the use of premises and for the construction, alteration or relocation of any building will be presented. Applications for annual Trailer Coach permits must also be presented to the Building and Zoning Inspector. Each such application for construction, alteration or relocation must be accompanied by a registered surveyor's plan showing the area and location of the parcel of land involved, location and size of proposed building or addition and percolation tests.

The Building and Zoning Inspector shall make a written report to the Board of Selectmen in the case of any burned, dilapidated or dangerous building or structure that he may observe or which may be brought to his attention so that appropriate action may be taken by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 139, Section 1, of the General Laws.

9-3—BOARD OF APPEALS

The Board of Selectmen shall appoint a Board of Appeals consisting of five (5) members and two (2) associate members who shall be residents of the Town of Easton. Such Board of Appeals shall be appointed in accordance with Section 14 of Chapter 40A of the General Laws, as amended, and shall act in all matters within its jurisdiction under this by-law in the manner prescribed in said section. It shall serve without remuneration, and shall be

subject always to the rule that it shall give due consideration to promoting the public health, safety, convenience and welfare, encouraging the most appropriate use of land and conserving property values.

9-4—PENALTY

Any person violating any of the provisions of this by-law, any of the conditions under which a permit is issued, or any decision rendered by the Board of Appeals, may be fined not more than twenty dollars (\$20.00) for each offense. Each week that such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

(Affirmative 92, Negative 16.)

ARTICLE 10. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning by-law, so that Sections 10 and 11 are repealed in their entirety and that in place of Section 10 there is inserted the following:

10-1—LEGALITY AND ENFORCEABILITY OF SECTIONS

In the event that any section of this by-law or part thereof shall for any reason be held or declared to be illegal or otherwise unenforceable, such holding or declaration shall not affect the legality or enforceability of any other section or part thereof.

(Affirmative 91, Negative 19.)

ARTICLE 11. Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning the proposed rezoning of the property of Arthur H. Tufts, et ux, shown as Plot 128 on Plan U-11 of the Assessor's Maps and situated on the east side of North Main Street and the north side of Holmes Street, from General Residence to Business, a plan of said property and a copy of said property being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

(Affirmative 98, Negative 12.)

ARTICLE 12. Voted to amend the present Town zoning by-law so that the property of Arthur H. Tufts, et ux, situated on the east side of North Main Street and the north side of

Holmes Street as shown on the Assessor's Maps as Plot 128 on Plan U-11, which presently appears on the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" as being in General Residence Zone, shall be classified on said map as being in a Business Zone.

(Affirmative 101, Negative 13.)

ARTICLE 13. Voted to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to study the advisability of the Town accepting a gift of a certain parcel of land from the Easton Land Company, said committee to report its finding and recommendations at the next regular Town Meeting or at any earlier Special Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 14. Voted to accept the resignation of William A. Parker as Custodian of Easton Highways Permanent Fund, established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, and the fund for the support of Schools held by the Town of Easton in trust under the will of Oliver Ames.

A rising vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Parker.

ARTICLE 15. Voted to place the Town of Easton Highway Permanent Fund, established by the Town at the Special Town Meeting of June 22, 1926, and the fund for the Support of Schools held by the Town of Easton in trust under the will of Oliver Ames, in the custody and care of John S. Ames, Jr. and David Ames, with authority to invest and re-invest the same.

ARTICLE 16. Voted to reconsider Article 6. Not a vote.

Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest.

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk of Easton

W A R R A N T**For Special Town Meeting****October 16, 1961****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the sixteenth day of October, next, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., then and there to act upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, a copy of which report is on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Law, so that Section 8, Clause 2A as amended, is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following new Section 8, Clause 2A:

Buildings, structures and trailer coaches erected or place for residence purposes in a Business or Industrial Zone and said premises upon which the same are erected, shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regulations of this by-law applicable to Single Residence Zones.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning the proposed rezoning of a certain triangular parcel of land owned by Bruno Boronskis and Stanley J. Gill, and situated to the west of

Washington Street, from Single Residence to Business, a plan of the property and a copy of said report being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Law so that a certain triangular parcel of land owned by Bruo Boronskis and Stanley J. Gill, situated to the west of Washington Street and shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, be re-zoned from Single Residence to Business, and to change the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" so that said parcel of land shall be classified on said map as being in a Business Zone, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning the proposed re-zoning of a certain parcel of land owned by Almando S. Savini, Trustee of the Plain Realty Trust,, and situated to the west of Washington Street, from Single Residence to Business, a plan of the property and a copy of said report being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to amend the present Town Zoning By-Law so that a certain parcel of land, owned by Almando S. Savini, as Trustee of the Plain Realty Trust, situated to the west of Washington Street and designated as Lot B on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, be re-zoned from Single Residence to Business, with the exception of that portion of said land as shown on said plan, which is already zoned for industry, and to so change the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" so that said parcel of land shall be classified on said map as being in a Business Zone, or to take any other action in respect to the subject matter of this Article.

ARTICLE 7. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this 6th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

Selectmen of Easton

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE PIERSON,

Constable of the Town

October 9, 1961

Bristol, ss. Easton, Mass.

By virtue hereof, and as within directed, I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant.

GEORGE A. PIERSON,

Constable of Easton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 1961

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock p. m. by the Moderator, Leo M. Harlow, with an attendance of 113. The attendance increased to 220 during the meeting. It was voted to dispense with the reading of the Warrant.

ARTICLE 1. Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning a proposed amendment to the Zoning By-Laws of the Town, a copy of which report is on file at the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 2. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning By-Law, so that Section 8, Clause 2A as amended, is repealed, and in place thereof there is inserted the following new Section 8, Clause 2A:

Buildings, structures and trailer coaches erected or placed for residence purposes in a Business or Industrial Zone and said premises upon which the same are erected, shall conform to the lot size, frontage, yard and other regula-

tions of this by-law applicable to Single Residence Zones.

(Unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 3. Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning the proposed rezoning of a certain triangular parcel of land owned by Bruno Boronskis and Stanley J. Gill, and situated to the west of Washington Street, from Single Residence to Business, a plan of the property and a copy of said report being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 4. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning By-Law so that a certain triangular parcel of land owned by Bruno Boronskis and Stanley J. Gill, situated to the west of Washington Street and shown on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, be re-zoned from Single Residence to Business, and to change the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" so that said parcel of land shall be classified on said map as being in a Business Zone.

(Unanimous vote.)

Article 5. Voted to accept the report of the Planning Board concerning the proposed re-zoning of a certain parcel of land owned by Almando S. Savini, Trustee of the Plain Realty Trust, and situated to the west of Washington Street, from Single Residence to Business, a plan of the property and a copy of said report being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. Voted to amend the present Town Zoning By-Law so that a certain parcel of land, owned by Almando S. Savini, as Trustee of the Plain Realty Trust, situated to the west of Washington Street and designated as Lot B on a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, be re-zoned from Single Residence to Business, with the exception of that portion of said land as shown on said plan, which is already zoned for industry, and to so change the "Protective By-Law Map of Easton" so that said parcel of land shall be classified on said map as being in a Business Zone.

(Unanimous vote.)

ARTICLE 7. Voted to adjourn.

A true record. Attest:

STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Clerk of Easton

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN EASTON IN 1961

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)

OCTOBER

4	John Philip Sylvia	John A., Jr. and Gracemary C. Wilde
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NOVEMBER

2	Richard Francis Romaine	Richard P. and Helen Gertrude Landry
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DECEMBER

3	Sandra Saulnier Parker	Harry R., Jr. and Florence V. Saulnier
4	Lisa Marie Keeler	Francis J. and Reathel Audane Hitson
6	James Michael O'Connell	John E. and Joan Terese Connolly
7	Donna Lee Glidden	Richard K. and Tina Louise McCabe
9	David Allen Treannie	John J., Jr. and Mary Theresa Nelson
11	Jacklyn Gloria Goolsky	John G. and Gloria Frances Palmer
12	Christopher Charles Brugnetti	Silvio C. and Geraldine M. Hallisey
15	Carol Ann Hanley	Joseph M., Jr. and Mary Madeline Altieri
15	Mark Wayne Willis	Russell V. and Kathleen Elaine Maguire
17	Timothy Joseph Guest	Edward F. and Catherine Joanna Kearns
19	Maria Rose LeBel	Clifford E. and Pauline Leclerc
19	Peter Frank Benkart	Kenneth E. and Helen Stacishin
23	Scott	Richard E. and Mary Largey
24	Diane May Pomeroy	Curtis J. and Alice Louise Andrews

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
1960		
29	James Joseph Laffey	James F. and Mary Madaline Pfeil
29	Laura Jean Peterson	Ralph D. and Jeanette Loretta Vano
29	Jacqueline Ann Montiero	John P. and Ida Mary Gomes
30	Christopher James Dow	Ronald Earl and Mary Theresa Hughes
31	Lori Jane DiLorenzo	Edward A., Jr. and Lois Ann Gardner
31	Stephen Charles Davies	Robert T. and Dorothy Florence Ochs

JANUARY

2	Jeffrey Justin Hill	Clayton Sylvester and Janice May Walker
3	JoAnne Pires	John Alexander and Maxine Louise Legge
4	Deanna Lynne Pepper	John Robert and Janet Louise Brown
5	Stephen Francis Cannistraro	Francis P. and Catherine E. Doherty
5	Daniel Edward Boyle	John Robert and Mary Therese Kelly
7	Julie Ann Gilmore	Robert Ames and Janet Laverne Skinner
8	Poitras	Norman J. and Dolores A. Barboza
11	Carl Peter DeBoe	Victor Elie and Doris Elaine Larson
11	Brian Kenneth Edlund	Charles P., Sr. and Evelyn R. Richardson
16	Mark Barry Knowlton	Barry George and Rebecca Ann Maliff
16	Margaret McCarthy	Charles Francis and Alice Beatrice Kent
17	Timothy David Holmes	Harry Elmer and Judith Marie Anderson
20	Elisabeth Dustin	Damon James and Jane Rosalie Corson
20	Dorie Anne Palanza	Richard and Doris May Treleaven
22	Patrick Leonard Moran	James Leonard and Harriet Louise Queeney

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
26	Nancy Jean Wooster	Robert Joseph and Grace Ann Kent
26	David John Perry	Walter Weston and Jessie Margaret Caseley
27	Joseph Paul Macuch	Joseph Ignatius and Lorraine E. LaCouture
27	Sarah Anne Mueller	Werner and Jean A. Hutchings
28	Philip Edward McCarthy, Jr.	Philip Edward and Jean Marie Johnson
29	Martin Douglas Dolloff	Frederick Hall and Barbara Ann Ehrler
31	Wilfred Raymond Jutras, Jr.	Wilfred Raymond and Kathleen Janet Hanson

FEBRUARY

4	Robert Wayne Lewis	Robert Harry and Dorothy Grace Smith
5	Timothy Joseph Corsini	Leon Henry and Jane Anne Plunkett
5	Susan Margaret Ladd	Clifton Raymond and Sheila N. Bain
8	Mello	Joseph John and Joyce May Cripps
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9	Patrick Michael Richard Comyn	Patrick J. F. and Cherry Anne Hooper
10	Michael Allen Shorkey	Arthur Charles and Rosemary Walsh
11	Worster	Galen James and Evelyn Call Cameron
12	Hill	Forrest Andrew and Jane May Littlefield
13	John Joseph Oakley	Richard Clement and Alice Leah Plunkett
14	Diane Ella Jones	Robert Nelson and Patricia Helen Scully
16	Linda Rose Casey	Thomas Francis and Ivy Louise Morrison
16	Charles Paul Gallagher	Raymond Paul and Mary Ann Cameron

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
17	Nancy Ellen Williams	Louis Joseph and Eleanor Bernardette Powers
20	Kathleen Marie Rose	Joseph Edward and Mary Isabel Camara
24	Michael Alan Luke	John MacDonald and Judith Jackman

MARCH

2	Thomas Edwin Day	Robert Edwin, Jr. and Carolyn F. Stimpson
4	Robert Francis Neilan	Robert Francis and Carolyn Jean Morton
8	Linda Jean Oberdorf	Clarence B. and Harriet B. Colburn
8	Kathleen Louise Cardarella	Francis I. and Kathleen F. Conneilly
12	John James Coffey	Robert Edward and Ruth Carol Fowler
13	Robert Arthur Pike, Jr.	Robert Arthur and Eileen Christine Wolfe
15	Daniel Butler Jenness	Thomas Chesley, Jr. and Jean Audrey Badger
15	Ruth Anne Williams	David Acton and Barbara Jean Bissett
17	Ann Marie McAndrews	William Joseph and Theresa M. Donaghue
22	Christopher Edward Mendes	Lucius Dominick and Rosetta Ann Perry
23	Joseph Bernard Tracy	Bernard William and Mary E. Dillon
28	John Joseph Rose	Ashel William and Ruth Marie Stiles
28	Beth Aime Holmes	Lester Whiting and Barbara Ann Harper
30	William Francis Nixon	William Francis and Helen Dorothy Nichols
31	Cindy Ann Sullivan	Leo Joseph, Jr. and Joanne Marie Riordan

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)

APRIL

3	Paul Steven Hewitt	Milton Sumner and Rhea Masters Russell
4	William Dale Read	Alexander Clark and Ivy Jean Stark
4	Darlene Ethel Nye	Sherwood Clinton, Jr. and Nancy Ann Nye
9	Debra Jean Giordano	Albert A. and Geraldine Frances Viera
14	David Aubrey White	Vernon Shelton and Muriel Jean Wry
18	Ellen Marie O'Neill	William Francis and Arlene Louise Talbot
18	Dennis Edward McNamara	Donald Eugene and Patricia D. Niemeier
19	Donald C. Billings II	Donald Carl and Barbara Jean Bailey
19	Joanne Louise Camara	Ernest Richard and Mary Elizabeth McManus
21	Lisa Jeanne Rathbun	William D. and Carol Morse Nelson
21	Patricia Irene York	Edward M., Jr. and Frances Ann Gibbs
22	DeBesse	Robert F. and Patricia M. Shutt
24	Stephen Paul Curry	Matthew R. and Jacqueline Lois Elsmore
27	Christopher John Burt	Stanley W. and Ann M. Spillane
29	Russell Paul Maling	Ralph W., Jr. and Anne M. O'Neill
29	Sharon Freda Chase	William C. and Beatrice J. Bassett

MAY

4	Nancy Ellen Berretta	Louis A. and Barbara Ann Thayer
6	Kyle Marie Daley	David T. and Jeanne M. Catalfamo

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
6	Susan Lynn Burley	Eugene W. and Judith Lynn Kutcher
6	Linda Jean Fuller	Russell G. and Priscilla J. Gardner
8	Deborah Ann Higgins	Robert A. and Mary E. Henriques
10	Edward George Nichols	Edward R. and Diane Davidson
14	Elaine Marie Cabral	Donald F. and Lois May Bonney
16	Ann Mallory	Howard P. and Grace Phyllis Machado
23	Linda Jean Wilbur	Joseph W. and Gertrude E. MacNeill
23	Donna Lynne Lindquist	Leroy E. and Julia Sybil Bickford
28	Charlette Marie Lewis O'Donnell	Richard A. and Barbara A. Corkum

JUNE

3	Edward John Abril	John E. and Margaret C. Petersen
3	Barbara Jean Yasonis	John P. and Barbara Annette Fratus
8	Guy Anthony Meninno	Francis T. and Jeanette Ada Johnson
10	James Taylor Goodreau	Theodore and Nancy Alice Taylor
10	Margaret Evelyn Mayne	George A. and Dorothy E. Hulse
12	Shawn Michael Tracey	Thomas O. and Janet Lois Janet Lois Wilde
13	Pamela Jean Baker	John P. and Rose Marie Parker
14	Karen Ann Boushell	Paul E. and Joanne C. Supple
17	William Clifton Johnson, Jr.	William C. and Mildred Ellen Brophy
18	Debra Gail Anderson	David G. and Mary Jo Karle

Date 1960	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
20	Stephen Francis Koelbel	Paul J. and Janet T. Riel
25	Robert Byron Willis	George L. and Madelyn Leigh Blake
29	Edward Paul Buchtmann	William F. E. and Mary E. Thomas
30	Kim Eileen Wilde	Arthur W. and Elsie Edith Hagg
30	Janice Marie Talbot	Walter J. and Lois Ann McElroy

JULY

1	Russell John Govey	Robert A. and Carlotta B. Tilson
8	Carl Edward Benson	Wayne E. and Joan Merrydith Ordway
9	Susan Marie Gouveia	Nelson E. and Joan Marina Henriques
9	Robert Bradford Hudson	Robert G. and Helen E. Peterson
10	David John Condon	William T. and Natalie Hammond
11	John Robert Parker	Allen R. S., Jr. and Shirley M. Durkee
11	Dennis Dwain Powell	Harvey C. and Ethel R. Yaskanich
14	William Charles Niland	George H., Jr. and Nancy Norton
14	Patricia Ann Silva	Louis G. and Jeanne Veronica Cole
18	Nelson	Calvin and Christina Mae Webber
18	James Michael Friesen	James J. and Marie Janet Carchidi
18	Cheryl Ann Zwarick	Theodore and Irene Ann Dombroski
19	Brian Basilio Lucchese	Roger A. and Elizabeth M. Lowney
19	William Charles Lee, Jr.	William C. and Margaret Hendren
22	Madelyn Alane Blackwell	Alan Lee and Doris Madelyn Knapp

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)
23	Erikson	George E. and Suzanne Henderson
25	Valerie Marie Donaghue	Thomas J. and Joan Dorothy Redmond
25	Deborah Anne Coleman	Robert E. and Nancy Anne Kelley
26	Kimberly Ann Howard	John O. and Doris Mae Wheelock
29	Eric William Hall	Herbert L., Jr. and Faye Alice Perry

AUGUST

4	Jeffrey Lee Copeland	George L. and Marilyn E. Boulette
5	Stewart Leavitt MacKenzie	Leslie S. and Raejean L. Shaffer
5	Meriahns Stehman	Harry R. and Virginia Lea Good
6	William Francis MacDonald	Robert F. and Grace Ann Malloy
7	Mary Elizabeth Mallchok	Richard S. and Eleanor Kraemer
10	Patricia Ann Goodman	Patrick A. and Mary Laura Boucher
10	Susan Marie Foster	Edward S. and Laura F. Blye
11	Sharon Jeanne Boudreau	Edward C., Jr. and Catherine M. O'Leary
11	Thomas Arthur Puopolo	Frank V. and Eugenie L. Kean
14	Elaine Theresa McBrien	Hugh F. and Theresa Marie Shea
17	Raymond Wilson Webber III	Raymond W., Jr. and Donna J. Parker
19	Kerry Thomas McDonough	Patrick J. and Phyllis I. Hurley
20	Anthony Laberee Boynton	Charles I., Jr. and Harriet Smillie
20	Jane Marie Dennison	John A. W. and Mary Wallace Henderson

Date 1960	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
21	Kathleen Ann Mooney	Edmund A. and Catherine P. Duggan
21	Cynthia Elaine Phillips	Ellis C. and Charlotte Ann Bell
23	Paul Thomas Prew	Norman A. and Phyllis B. McLeod
27	Cheryl Anne Burr	Haywood D. and Phyllis G. Holmes

SEPTEMBER

2	Ronald Michael Tino	Richard V. and Mary F. Dalla Valle
2	Laurie Anne Umbach	Melvin J. and Janice M. Thornton
3	John James McCarthy	Roland J. and Ellen E. McGranachan
3	Winslow Purvis MacDonald, Jr.	Winslow P. and Ernestine I. Russell
7	Paul Matthew Rodenbush	Charles C., Jr. and Erina A. Burke
11	Wilson	Peter E. and Virginia L. Johnson
11	Victoria Ann Norrman	Arno R. and Mary Honora Cotter
14	Thomas Daniel Cunniff	Eugene O. and Margaret L. Duffy
15	Linda Jane MacKinnon	Donald J., Jr. and Anita E. Ivaldi
15	Kathleen Healey	Walter and Joan Louise McNamara
20	Gordon Scott Southworth	Philip H. and Alice Elilie Goodwin
20	Lindalee Fenwick	Blake M. and Margery Dean
21	Liza-Jo Ann Anacheto	Manuel J. and Alicia Ann Valles
25	William Edward Sherman	Clifford A. and Betty M. Holmberg
25	Donna Marie Westlund	Richard F. and Beverly Collins
27	Mary Jane Sullivan	Frank A. and Marjorie L. MacKinnon

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
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28	John Edwin Ozelius	Edwin W. and Edith I. Anderson
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OCTOBER

2	Diane Lorraine Wallace	Ronald D. and Patricia Lee Cram
2	Linda Jean Hurley	Lawrence J. and Nancy Edith Watts
2	Joyce Vieira	John P. and Cecelia L. Santos
3	Diana Gail Jenkins	George O. III and Jennifer M. Muus
4	Timothy Allan Watts	Allan E. and Karen L. Foster
6	Donna Lynn Doulette	Kenneth H. and Marilyn Jean Franke
8	Edward William Swale, Jr.	Edward W. and Mary Esther Garcia
9	Wayne Howard Stedman	Warren H. and Florence E. Keenan
10	Lehr	Edward C. and Margie Lee Deer
15	JoAnn Leitch	Robert B. and Janice A. Smith
15	Michael James Ruprecht	Edward J. and Paula H. Schultz
16	Blye	Donald A. and Joan S. Irwin
21	Lisa Jean Berggren	Harold E. and Jean L. Fairbanks
23	Todd Michael Anderson	Roy A. and Dorothy J. Christensen
27	Ellen Marie Brophy	Paul E. and Patricia Ann Hickey
30	Lorraine Dorothy Christman	John H., Jr. and Barbara Rowell
31	Lynda Jean Wry	Thomas W. and Eugenia C. Tufts
31	Kenneth Hal Mackler	Sidney and Eileen Selma Kovey
31	Lee Ann Tardie	Arthur E. and Eleanor Marie Jefferson

Date		Parents' Names
1960	Name of Child	(Maiden Name of Mother)

NOVEMBER

5	Timothy Shawn Greene	Thomas D. and Carolyn H. Eisenhart
6	Stuart Le Roy Jerman	Bruce C. and Shirley J. Stuart
7	Katherine Therese Jones	James R. and Ann T. McDonough
8	Joan Marjorie Ferrante	James V. and Muriel E. Whitney
10	Susan Gayle McNamara	Richard D. and Isabel Marie Almeida
12	Carol Sue Richards	Edward W. and Lorraine P. MacNeill
14	Leslie Ann Potter	Robert T., Jr. and A. Elizabeth Peirce
17	Bradford Arthur Chase, Jr.	Bradford A. and Louise Mae Faloni
18	Denise Ellen Rohdin	David M., Jr. and Marilyn A. Schofield
18	Le Annette Monroe	Merle L., Jr. and Meredith J. Magnuson
19	Christopher Henry Hines	Raymond A. and Shiela M. Cleveland
20	Jane Ellen Jensen	Richard E. and Jo Ann Fullerton
24	Michael Donald Smith	Donald E. and Anita May Mann
25	Candace Marie Doyle	Francis W. and Edith B. Bussey
25	Paul Edward Richard	Raymond J. and Mary-Elinor McKenney
27	Marie Lordan	Francis L. and Anna L. Tracey
27	Christopher Lordan	Francis L. and Anna L. Tracey
29	Marlo Johanna Ryan	Robert E. and Joan C. Noyes

DECEMBER

4	Rhonda Lee Parker	Harry R. and Florence V. Saulnier
11	William Francis Deagle	Augustus and Gladys Mary Altri
12	Kellie Jean Leonard	Kenneth E. and Lorraine M. Spagna

Date	Name of Child	Parents' Names (Maiden Name of Mother)
12	Steven Owen Keyes	Raymond D. and Betsina F. Getchell
14	Lynne Marie Tift	Woodburn R. and Joyce Anne Whitney
15	James Francis Fish	Euel D. and Frenes J. Alberto
17	Pauline Louise Vose	Irving B. III and Ethel L. Trapp
17	Robert John Crear	Philip J. and Cecelia Ann Gomes
21	Joseph Patrick Reardon	John J. and Mary Therese Correia

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN EASTON, 1961

January 7—Warren Axel Lundin of Easton and June Andria Dunn of Brockton.

January 7—Richard E. Jensen of West Bridgewater and JoAnn Fullerton of Easton.

January 7—S. Ned Silva of Easton and Ruth E. (Helmar) Parmenter of Easton.

January 21—William E. Buckley of Easton and Nancy E. Achin of North Attleboro.

January 22—Frank J. Mitrano of Easton and Rosolina Paduano of Easton.

January 31—Lloyd Hearn of Foxboro and Phyllis Anne Hines of Easton.

February 11—Francis Xavier Deveney, Jr. of Easton and Joan Marie Foley of Brockton.

February 27—Lester Hamilton of Easton and Grace V. (Peterson) Horton of Easton.

March 11—Steven W. Hanscom of Easton and Edna F. Greiner of Easton.

March 17—Henry Leon Mercier, Jr. of Mansfield and Jeralyn Lorraine Jones of Easton.

March 17—John W. Taylor of Easton and Madeline Harding (Meyer) of Easton.

March 25—Roy A. Anderson of Easton and Dorothy J. Christensen of Easton.

April 8—John Andrew Zuscin, Jr. of Winthrop and Theresa Ann Barboza of Easton.

April 15—Jack Paul Grider of Indiana and Joan Lucille Vieira of Easton.

April 15—Paul R. Rogers of Plainville and Edith L. Thomas of Easton.

April 22—John J. Silva of Easton and Louise M. Mei of Mansfield.

May 6—Ronald J. Bloom of New York and Pauline Winnifred Fitzgibbons of Easton.

May 6—John James Drew of Easton and Dianne Elizabeth Maciel of Fairhaven.

May 13—John Edward Camara of Easton and Teresa M. Andrade of Stoughton.

May 14—Raymond W. Webber, Jr. of Easton and Donna J. Parker of Easton.

May 15—Charles Burton Cress of Brockton and Irene Rite Affanato of Brockton.

May 19—David Berglund of Easton and Margaret Stewart of Brockton.

May 20—Edward W. Swale of Easton and Mary E. Garcia of Easton.

May 20—Daniel W. Davis of Easton and Janet L. Prouty of Easton.

May 29—William J. Fratus of Easton and Carol J. Gagner of Dorchester.

May 31—Peter Edward Wilson of Brockton and Virginia Louise Johnson of Easton.

June 3—Darryl Thomas Shaffer of Mansfield and Doreen Anne Davey of Easton.

June 3—Raymond A. Hines of Easton and Sheila M. Cleveland of Canton.

June 5—James Robert Maden of Brockton and Nancy Ann Merrey of Bridgewater.

June 9—Harvey Bolger of Stoughton and Shirley Chipman of Stoughton.

June 10—William F. Barter of Easton and Marianne Napurano of Kingston.

June 17—Alfred James Mucciaccio, Jr. of Walpole and Natalie Louise Swanson of Easton.

June 18—Russell Henderson MacNeill, Jr. of Easton and Dorothy Rowell of Hanson.

June 24—Carroll L. Luxton of Easton and Helena M. Donaghue of Easton.

June 24—Manuel David Varella of Easton and Hazel M. Luke of Easton.

June 30—James G. Bennett, Jr. of Pennsylvania and Patricia Daly of Easton.

July 1—Philip A. Pierce of Easton and Deborah R. Manchester of Easton.

July 1—Arvid Albin Swanson of Easton and Diane Marie Banks of Brockton.

July 1—Donald Tenanty Maher of Newton and Mary Ethel Mowatt of Easton.

July 15—Robert David Patch of Easton and Carol Ann Brophy of Easton.

July 21—John E. Fitzgibbons, Jr. of Easton and Susan Ellen Willis of Whitman.

July 22—Russell Warren Lucier of Brockton and Gayle Elaine Blanchard of Brockton.

July 23—William David Soell of West Bridgewater and Paula Mae Jones of Easton.

July 27—Arthur W. Britton of Easton and Louise F. Kelly of Easton.

July 29—Allen Lester Willis, Jr. of Mansfield and Linda Louise St. James of Easton.

July 29—Bradford A. Jones of Easton and Lorraine Cormier of Easton.

August 5—Charles Louis Casperson of Brockton and Victoria Marie (Colantropo) (Butler) LaBoeuf of Brockton.

August 5—Philip Roger Johnson of Easton and Ruth E. Leemhuis of Hinsdale.

August 6—Francis A. Martin of Easton and Ella K. (Willson) Doldt of Hingham.

August 12—Franklin M. S. MacKay of Easton and Myra Mae (Lohnes) Daurie of Easton.

August 12—Alan F. Anderson of Halifax and Sandra E. Lilja of Easton.

August 15—Robert Werner of Brockton and Annie Lydia (Sands) Hall of Brockton.

August 16—Fredrick Hart of Watertown, N. Y. and Sylvia Look of Brockton.

August 19—Joaquin B. Pereira, Jr. of Easton and Joyce Scully of Easton.

August 26—John Francis Pennett of Newtonville and Joyce Carolyn Whitten of Easton.

September 2—Chester Lewis Goodnow of Middleboro and Mary Theresa Amorim of Easton.

September 2—George W. Butts, Jr., of No. Carolina and Mary M. Freeman of Easton.

September 3—David Gerard Gomes of Easton and Rose Marie Arushan of Brockton.

September 3—Vincent Paul Venuto of Braintree and Barbara Marilyn (Guyette) Stetson of Brockton.

September 6—Robert Paul Woods of Brockton and Jean Paula Kelly of Brockton.

September 9—George T. Sullivan of Easton and Barbara A. Farnsworth of Easton.

September 10—George William Squire of Easton and Phyllis Lawrence of Brockton.

September 10—Matthew Augustin Welch of Easton and Elizabeth F. Howard of Easton.

September 16—John Francis Bissonette of Randolph and June Elaine Carlin of Easton.

September 16—Carl Raymond Fitton of Easton and Gertrude Ann Philbin of Easton.

September 22—Joseph Howes Flint of Halifax and Alice Marion Thomas of Easton.

October 7—Iver J. Wilmot, Jr. of Medford and Joyce Ann Jordan of Easton.

October 14—Robert K. Tufts of Easton and Shirley E. Weir of Easton.

October 14—Christian Joseph Lopes of Roxbury and Johann May Hewlett of Rockland.

October 20—Cayo Higuera of Quincy and June Ann Roxborough of Brockton.

October 28—William F. Akerman of Easton and Alice Marion Weston of Easton.

October 29—George John Webby of Brockton and Leota Maxine Myers of Brockton.

November 12—Stanley Francis Wiggin of Brockton and Margaret Mildred (Himmelman) Taylor of Brockton.

November 15—Clyde Everett Badger of Norwood and Harriet Cecilia (Erving) Dahlborg of Easton.

November 19—Richard M. Simpson of Easton and Catherine Webber of Easton.

November 25—Anthony A. Carnicelli of Quincy and Valerie Ann Campbell of Easton.

December 2—George Harold Godsoe of Taunton and Donna Marie Drew of Easton.

December 8—Alton Freeman Alger of Easton and Marion Ardell (Cobb) Eldridge of Brockton.

December 9—John H. Watson of Easton and V. Jean Dupree of Brockton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN EASTON—1961

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
1960 JANUARY			
2	Joseph Alexander Moore	75 4 20	Pyloric obstruction
3	Margaret Alice (Reardon) Smith	62 8 12	Carcinomatosis
4	James Michael O'Connel	0 0 29	Congenital Heart Malformation
7	Gary Francis Langill	0 2 0	Broncho Pneumonia
7	Annie Louisa (Gurner) Hewlett	88 4 4	Acute attack of Rheumatoid Arthritis
9	Frank Bova	77 8 25	Hypertensive Heart Disease
11	Annie (Collette) Brouillard	75 — —	Compound fracture Jaw Auto Accident
12	Poitras	0 0 4	Asphyxia Neontorum
18	Joseph Perry	67 0 0	Bronchopneumonia
22	Nelson A. Bruce	60 1 9	Hypertensive Heart Disease
26	Bernice Hazel (Everett) Watts	57 8 5	Biliary cirrhosis
29	Horace Ludvig Spiby	68 5 28	Myocardial infarction
FEBRUARY			
5	Mildred (Jenks) Hackwell	69 9 16	Metastatic Pulmonary Carcenoma
7	Victor M. Kazierzewski	48 9 23	Congestive Heart Failure
9	Evelyn (Fortin) Doherty	86 0 0	Arterio-Sclerosis
10	H. Josephine Nagle	76 0 0	Myocardial Infarction
12	Worster	12 hours	Prematurity
17	Elizabeth (Murphy) Burgoyne	73 0 8	Myocardial infarction
21	Alma Nyquist	84 9 10	Fr. Skull laceration of brain
MARCH			
10	Alvin C. Straight	61 0 0	Cardiorespiratory failure
13	Stanley Nye	1 2 29	Gastroenteritis
15	Jean Hanson	0 5 0	Congenital Heart Disease

Date	Name	Y.	M.	D.	Cause of Death
18	Elizabeth V. Furlong (Moran)	71	4	28	Hypertensive arterio-sclerotic heart disease
20	Armand Poliseno	41	0	0	Uremia
21	Zigmunt Robak	54	11	15	Broncho pneumonia
25	Majorie (Hawes) Akerman	65	3	26	Pulmonary Edema
30	Edgar William Baldwin	79	5	5	Acute Pulmonary Edema

APRIL

1	Edith (Anderson) Garcia	64	8	1	Coronary Occlusion
1	John V. Wilde, Jr.	18	9	0	Auto Accident
2	William Henzie	5	8	13	Hodgkin's Disease
2	Ralph W. Vittum	24	3	10	Auto Accident
2	Carol S. Frizado	19	4	23	Auto Accident
3	Gustaf A. Johnson	87	2	27	Congestive Heart Failure
27	Ellie A. Gibbs	68	10	24	Chronic Myocarditis

MAY

4	Eliza (Heighton) Germain	84	4	13	Acute myocardial infarction
8	Ada Guy (Gary) Whitten	83	2	17	Cerebral Thrombosis
10	Elsie E. (Zielfelder) Dibbern	70	5	10	Cerebral Hemorrhage
14	Charles Waldo Heath	61	9	0	Auto Accident
14	Gustaf Benson	70	2	0	Myocardial failure
20	Mary (Stanek) Mokrycki	79	0	0	Hypostatic pneumonia
20	Julio Ozario Ferreira	67	6	16	Acute Pericarditis
29	Adolph Ernest Larson	78	5	5	Heart Disease

JUNE

1	Alexander Lundgren	83	6	14	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
6	John Carlton Mason	63	8	25	Coronary Occlusion
10	Edward Coolidge	83	5	22	Arteriosclerotic Heart disease
14	Mary Harvey	56	0	0	Active Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
18	Francis P. Cannistraro	35 0 18	Acute Leukemia
20	Augustino Silva	80 9 23	Cerebral hemorrhage
21	Helen S. (Stuart) Levi	74 2 20	Pulmonary Embolus
25	Kathryn Howard	58 1 14	Increased Intracranial pressure
28	Julia Catherine Reardon	77 4 6	Cerebral hemorrhage

JULY

1	Alice Lillian (Watts) Rice	88 5 20	Cerebral hemorrhage
6	Harvey Joseph Duprey	59 10 26	Myocardial infarction
10	John Connors	63	
18	Louise (Isabelle) Summerlee	80 4 11	Coronary Artery disease
19	Nelson	1	Prematurity

AUGUST

1	Sherman Preston Mullen	75 7 2	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
1	Stephen Frank Heal	76 8 25	Cerebral Thrombosis
2	Mary A. (Cahill) Craig	73 11 14	Metastatic Carcinoma
8	Nellie Millett	66 9 6	Cerebral Hemorrhage
12	Edith E. (Sherman) Heath	54 11 27	Massive Gastric Hemorrhage
12	John William Meyers	76 0 0	Septicemia
14	Jane D. Middleton	77 5 28	Acute Pulmonary Edema
14	Richard Butts, Jr.	45 7 0	Auto Accident
14	Anna Gray	72 9 1	Cerebral Thrombosis
16	Chester Boudreau	78 7 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
21	Elizabeth (Carr) Gallagher	83 0 3	Myocardial infarction
21	Tracy Custer Binford	75 7 3	Coronary Thrombosis
22	Cora Louise (Thompson) Murphy	84 0 21	Acute Pulmonary Edema
29	David Bruce Stowell	18 11 20	Fractured skull and lacerations of brain

SEPTEMBER

2	Florence Nightingale (George) Leonard	84 11 3	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning (smoke inhalation)
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Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
4	Georgianna (Tolman) Leonard	91 10 12	Myocardial Infarction
5	Sydney David Peck	62 6 0	Sudden death due to Heart Disease
6	Minnie May (Whidden) Conant	67 7 28	Myocardial infarction
11	May Margaret Skinner (Phoenix)	84 4 10	Massive pulmonary infarction—due to frac- tured right hip
11	Wilson	3 hours	Prematurity
12	Eric Franz Lundin	65 11 0	Coronary thrombosis, acute
19	Sigfrid Vitalis Ledin	74 5 13	Arteriosclerotic heart disease—congestive failure
20	Nettie (Richardson) Crockett	96 4 25	Cerebral Thrombosis
22	Violet N. McCarroll	75 5 5	Acute Coronary thrombosis
30	Elizabeth Agnes (Curtis) Bulfinch	85 8 23	Arteriosclerotic heart disease

OCTOBER

3	John D. O'Keefe	71 11 0	Hypostatic Pneumonia
4	Mary (Batista) Gomes	73 11 3	Mesenteric thrombosis
10	Lehr	1	Immaturity
11	Walter Eugene Phelan	66 2 27	Pulmonary embolus
11	William Banks	84 1 22	Arteriosclerotic heart disease
11	Julia Murphy	90 5 22	Myocardial Infarction
14	Terrance B. Reilly	89 8 0	Myocardial Infarction
20	Edna V. (Burns) Connell	74 2 11	Biliary Cirrhosis
26	John A. Henderson	70 4 24	Liver Coma
27	Leona Mary Stanton	58 3 9	Pulmonary insuffi- ciency

NOVEMBER

7	Marjorie Helen (Parsons) Galvin	51 2 27	Hypostatic pneumonia
13	Evelyn Althea Fuller	57 6 5	Hypostatic pneumonia

Date	Name	Y. M. D.	Cause of Death
15	Frank Martin Cornell	48 4 24	Myocarditis
22	Josephine O'Connor	73 8 6	Dissecting Aneurysm: Descending Aorta
28	Luella V. (Farrow) Holmes	63 5 5	Cerebral Hemorrhage
DECEMBER			
1	Frederick Shepherd Smith	77 5 1	Cerebral Thrombosis
2	Henrietta Winchester	95 7 8	Cerebral Thrombosis
11	Amatus Austin Chamberlain	71 7 10	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
14	Louisa Fleming	90 3 21	Acute myocardial infarction
16	Herbert I. Lewis, Jr.	40 7 26	Automobile Accident
25	Robert Proudfit Doremus	82 5 28	Inanition
28	Ralph Daniel Cram	65 6 24	Coronary thrombosis, acute
29	Flora Evelyn Haldeman	64 0 0	Coronary Occlusion

LICENSES 1961**(Paid to Town Treasurer)****Liquor (All Alcoholic)**

(Fee \$450.00)

B & G Associates	Tally Ho Lounge and Grille
Union Villa	The Red Rooster
The Four Hundred	The Merrymacs
New Crossroads Cafe	

(Wines and Beer)

(Fee \$200.00)

New Crossroads Cafe

Package Goods (All Alcoholic)

(Fee \$300.00)

Mitrano's Package Store	Highway, Inc.
Kennel Package Store, Inc.	

Package Goods (Wines and Beer)

(Fee \$125.00)

Garcia's General Store	John Camara
Fernandes Super Market, Inc.	So. Easton Public Market

Special Liquor Licenses

Easton Rod and Gun Club	\$23.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	5.00
Portuguese-American Civic League	3.00
Hockamock Beagle Club	2.00
Marchegiano Society	25.00
Francis J. Keefe	25.00
Domenic E. Lucozzi	25.00

Elks of Boston	50.00
Lithuanian Labor Association	25.00
The Jettettes	25.00
Italo American Grove Trust Co.	25.00

Victuallers' Licenses

(Fee \$5.00)

B & G Associates	Union Villa
The Four Hundred	The Merrymacs
Tally Ho	The Corner Store
Ma's Diner	O'Connor's News Store
McMenamy's Hamburger House	Abott's Pharmacy
Al's Variety Store	New Crossroads Cafe
Easton Pharmacy (2)	Leonette Burrell
Margaret LaRock	Joseph Lainey
Maplewood Shores	Walter Schofield
Tasty Freeze	Dorothy James

Candy and Popcorn

Model "A" Restorers Club	\$2.00
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Sunday Licenses

(Fee \$5.00)

Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	Burrell's Store
Al's Variety Store	Francis McMenamy
James J. Murphy	Edgar H. Rohdin

SUNDAY Entertainment License

New Crossroads Cafe	\$50.00
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Auto Dealers Licenses

(Fee \$10.00)

Class I—

Tanner Ford Sales	Highway Auto Sales
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Class II—

Craig B. Harding	Paavo Koski
Edward P. Lomer	Sherwood's Auto Service
Melvin Earle	Turnpike Auto Sales
Clifton Badeau	Maplewood Garage
Robert H. Lewis	Duffany's Auto Body

Class III—

Highway Auto Sales

Gasoline and Oil Licenses

(Fee \$10.00)

Simpson Spring Co.	J. W. Wood Co.
Immaculate Conception Church	

Bottled Gas and Oil Burner Permits

(Fee \$.50)

Sundry	\$33.00
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Gasoline Registrations

(Fee \$1.00)

Sundry	\$31.00
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State Peddler's Licenses

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts (5)	\$70.00
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Auctioneer's License

(Fee \$2.00)

Donald Brewster	David Gardner
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Taxi License

(Fee \$5.00)

Joseph E. Brown (2)	Floyd Norway
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Harold J. Hickey

Transient Venders

(Fee \$10.00)

Kris Kringle Chimney Cleaning Co.

Board of Health Licenses and Permits

Milk and Oleo Licenses

(Fee 50c — Sundry (56))

Pasteurization License

(Fee \$10.00)

Charles E. Wilbur

Non-Alcoholic Beverage License

(Fee \$20.00)

Simpson Spring Co.

Slaughtering License

(Fee \$25.00)

Joseph H. Wilbur

Trailer Camp Renewal License

(Fee 50c)

Easton Mobile Home Camp

Day Camp License

(Fee \$1.00)

Camp Deval

Camp in the Pines

Girl Scout Camp

Permits to Transport Garbage

(Fee \$5.00)

Alfred Gomes

Joseph Gill

Wilson Corkum

Piggery Permits

(Fee \$5.00)

Alfred Gomes

Joseph Gill

Cesspool Permits

(Fee \$2.00)

Sundry (66)

Plumbing Permits

\$179.25

HUNTING, FISHING, TRAPPING LICENSES**1 9 6 1**

214 Resident Citizen Fishing @ 4.25	\$909.50
153 Resident Citizen Hunting @ 4.25	650.25
60 Resident Citizen Sporting @ 7.25	435.00
35 Resident Citizen Minor Fishing @ 2.25	78.75
35 Resident Citizen Women's Fishing @ 3.25	113.75
2 Resident Citizen Trapping @ 7.75	15.50
7 Duplicate Licenses* @ .50	3.50
11 Archery Deer Stamps @ 1.10	12.10
44 Resident Citizen Sporting (Free)*	—
2 Resident Citizen Fishing (Old Age Assistance and Blind)*	—

563 \$2,218.35

Fees for 499 Licenses @ .25 to Town

Treasurer

124.75

Fees for 11 Deer Stamps @ .10

1.10

125.85

To Division of Fisheries and Game

2,092.50

*No fees allowed.

The total number of licenses for each of the last five years was as follows:

1957	455
1958	522
1959	599
1960	561
1961	563

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Clerk

DOG LICENSES**Issued December 1, 1960 to November 30, 1961 inclusive**

Individual Licenses

835

Transfer Licenses

2

Kennel Licenses	30
	867
The above licenses were as follows:	
479 Males @ 2.00	\$958.00
85 Females @ 5.00	425.00
271 Spayed Females @ 2.00	542.00
29 Kennels @ 10.00	290.00
1 Kennel @ 25.00	25.00
2 Transfers @ .25	.50
867	\$2,240.50
Deducted for Fees: 867 @ .25	216.50
Total Paid County of Bristol	\$2,023.75
STANLEY F. RICE,	
Town Clerk	

REPORT OF THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS FOR THE YEAR 1961

Three meetings of the board were held for the registration of voters.

At the close of registration on February 28, 1961 the number of registered voters was as follows:

	Women	Men	Total
Precinct One	409	408	817
Precinct Two	1444	1333	2777
Precinct Three	754	723	1477
Total	2607	2464	5071

The distribution by party designation was as follows:

	Republican	Democrat	Independent	Total
Precinct One	314	51	452	817
Precinct Two	933	408	1436	2777
Precinct Three	538	98	841	1477
Total	1785	557	2729	5071

Mr. Sigfrid V. Ledin was appointed to the Board of Registrars in 1913. He passed away on September 19, 1961 after forty-eight years of faithful service. His knowledge of registration procedure and laws were of great value to us and he will be greatly missed. Mr. Albert F. Fleury was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to complete the term of Mr. Ledin.

MICHAEL J. CANTY
JOSEPH E. GALVIN
ALBERT F. FLEURY
STANLEY F. RICE

Registrars of Voters

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

To the Citizens of Easton:

We submit the following report of the Town of Easton as assessed January 1, 1961:

Valuation of Town

Valuation of Real Estate	\$10,156,040
Valuation of Personal Property	618,666
Total Valuation	\$10,774,706
Number of Persons and Corporations Assessed	3,355
Rate of Property Tax per Thousand of Valuation	\$105
Valuation of Motor Vehicles Assessed for 1961	2,325,190
Valuation of 1960 Motor Vehicles Assessed in 1961	1,014,340
Rate of Motor Vehicle Tax per Thousand	\$66
Number of Males Assessed	2,541
Rate of Poll Tax	\$2
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	16,113
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed (includes 51 Trailers)	2,432
Number of Horses Assessed	45
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	129
Number of Sheep Assessed	27
Number of Swine Assessed	2
Number of Fowl Assessed	1,090

Number of All Other Animals Assessed	9
Under the Farm Excise the following were assessed:	
Fowl	22,125
Cows	367
Horses	1
Swine	80
All Other	1

Recapitulation

Amount raised and appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, March, 1961	1,356,247.15
Amount appropriated from available town funds in March, 1961	99,350.00
Bond and Interest Charges	196,363.25
County Retirement and Group Insurance	33,768.00
State Parks and Reservations	5,362.81
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	2,470.72
Mosquito Control	3,090.14
County Tax	27,922.08
County Hospital Tax	10,159.79
Overlay	46,065.24
Prior Years Overlay Deficit	2,377.61
Gross Amount to be Raised	\$1,783,176.79
Estimated Receipts	\$487,399.70
Available Funds:	
Appropriated from Water Funds	87,350.00
Appropriated from Highway Funds	2,000.00
Appropriated from Excess and Deficiency	
Fund to reduce tax rate	60,000.00
Appropriated from Overlay Surplus	10,000.00
Total Receipts and Available Funds	\$646,749.70
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation on Polls and Property	\$1,136,427.09

The Net Amount to be raised on Polls and Property is \$133,936.59 more than the previous year and the increase in the assessed valuation of the town is \$274,059.

The building inspector now requires plans and specifications for each new home that is built and this information is available to the assessors and is being transferred to appraisal record cards.

In compliance with the vote of the Special Town Meeting in May the Selectmen have petitioned the State Tax Commission to accept the assessment system presently installed in the office of the Board of Assessors in lieu of the State Assessment System and to furnish such advice and assistance as may be requested in accordance with Section 7D of Chapter 58 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK J. MEADE, Chairman
WILLIS G. BUCK
KENNETH C. HAYWARD

REPORT OF MATERNAL AND CHILD WELFARE NURSING SERVICE

To the Selectmen and Board of Health of Easton:

The following is the annual report of the Maternal and Child Welfare Nursing Service for the year 1961:

Six clinic-conferences were held through the year by the Easton Nursing Association, Inc. at the nursing office, Frothingham Memorial House. Dr. Clara Waldinger, pediatrician, of Boston, a member of the staff of the New England Hospital, is the attending physician. The clinic-conferences for well children only, of preschool age, residents of Easton, provides a physical examination, if desired, immunization for Polio, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus. The Mantoux tuberculin test is also available. Referrals to the family physician are made of any defects found.

215 children attended the clinic-conferences this year.

44 infants and 74 preschool children received the

Triple Antigen (diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus).

48 infants and 90 preschool children received Polio Vaccine.

40 preschool children received Pertussis (whooping cough) Vaccine.

1 infant and 4 preschool children had the Mantoux tuberculin test.

17 infants and 19 preschool children were examined by the pediatrician.

Of these children attending the clinic 10 infants and 19 preschool children completed the basic immunization of Triple Antigen (3 injections) and 36 received booster doses. 16 infants and 23 preschool children received the basic Polio immunization (3 injections) and 65 had booster doses.

The Maternal and Child health supervision, exclusive of children attending the clinic-conferences is as follows:

	Cases	Visits
Ante-partum	32	44
Post-partum	106	155
New-born	101	116
Infant	94	161
Preschool	277	463
School	4	5
Acute Communicable	2	2
Other		74
Unclassified		89
	616	1109

The service of the Easton Nursing Association, Inc., is available to any resident of Easton. Hospital beds and other sick-room equipment, for home use are available at the nursing office. The nurses can be reached at the Easton Nursing Association office, Frothingham Memorial House, Barrows, St., North Easton.

Office hours: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m., 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. Tel. CE 8-2651.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLEN A. ATWOOD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

To the Citizens of Easton:

During 1961 extensive trimming was complete in South western portion and a section of the North end of Town. Trimming of large dead wood was done elsewhere in town.

Upon request three trees were posted and there being no objection, were removed for drive way purposes.

There is a definite decline of sugar maples in the North-east. Pathologists and entomologists have been concentrating on this problem since 1957, but so far no single fungus, bacterium, virus or insect has been implicated as the casual factor. Fourteen sugar maples died and had to be removed. One cut leaf maple, five Norway maples, one black oak and one white oak were removed because of decay.

Twenty-five trees damaged beyond repair from the hurricane in 1960 were removed, six stumps were dug out and hauled to the town dump. Seventeen stumps were cut below grade with a stump cutter, which was hired.

Poison Ivy was sprayed along roads and sidewalks. Requests for spraying poison ivy on private property were attended to as well as all schools and the new swimming pool.

Maple, Linden and Locust trees were set out in the spring and fed with liquid fertilizer. Because of continued requests for new trees I recommend that \$250.00 be appropriated in 1962.

I wish to thank the men of my department for their co-operation and also the Highway Department. I also wish to thank the Selectmen for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,

Tree Warden

TREE AND MOTH DEPARTMENT

I submit the following report of the Moth Department for the year 1961:

Spraying was again done throughout the town. In May and June the first Elm leaf beetle spray of Malathion and DDT was applied, the second was applied in July.

Several tent caterpillars were found along Massapoag Ave., the tents were destroyed and the area sprayed.

Japanese beetles continued to be a serious pest throughout the town, Malathion was applied from time to time on areas of bad infestation.

In April a dormant spray of 12% DDT was applied to all Elms for the control of the Elm bark beetle carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease.

There were thirty-five Dutch Elm Diseased trees that we were unable to remove last fall due to the hurricane. In March the Department of Natural Resources sent a crew for several days to help this department in cutting and removing these to the dump to be burned.

Sixty-two Elm samples were taken during the summer and sent to the University of Massachusetts for analysis. Fifty-seven Elms were found to have Dutch Elm Disease and one with verticillium wilt. All diseased trees were taken down and removed to the town dump for disposal.

Two Elm stumps were dug out and eleven stumps were chipped below grade with a machine hired for this purpose.

This department was advised of more State assistance by Clarence Parkhurst, District Supervisor of Department of Natural Resources to aid in removing diseased trees. As all trees sampled were removed prior to this in December, sampling was accomplished on private property.

Diseased trees will be removed by both State and Town departments early this winter of 1962. State expenditures for this work will be credited to Easton's 1961 Appropriations.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL B. AMORIM,

Moth Superintendent

TREE, MOTH, DUTCH ELM DEPARTMENT**Detail of Expenditures for 1961 with Estimates for 1962**

	Est'm'te 1961	Exp'd'ture 1961	Est'm'te 1962
Classification	30 Weeks		33 Weeks
Salaries	\$11,760.00	\$11,750.30	\$13,662.00
Gas and Oil	6660.00	500.00	660.00
Equipm't & Repairs	11,200.00	1,180.77	1,200.00
All Other	100.00	48.77	60.00
Car Allowance	350.00	350.00	350.00
Stump Removal	200.00	200.00	200.00
Total	\$14,270.00	\$14,029.84	\$16,132.00
Moth	4 Weeks		4 Weeks
Salaries	\$1,616.00	\$1,610.70	\$1,656.00
Insecticide	1,100.00	1,105.63	1,100.00
Equipm't & Repairs	100.00	65.46	100.00
Gas & Oil	60.00	60.00	60.00
All Other	100.00	30.00	60.00
Total	\$2,976.00	\$2,871.79	\$2,976.00
Dutch Elm	18 Weeks		15 Weeks
Salaries	\$7,272.00	\$6,872.30	\$6,210.00
Stump Removal	200.00	163.00	200.00
Total	\$7,472.00	\$7,035.30	\$6,410.00
New Trees Article	250.00	249.50	250.00
Tree Warden	\$94.00 week		
Four men @	80.00 week		
Raise of 5c per hour.			

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR**For the Year 1961**

To the Board of Selectmen and Planning and
Zoning Board of Easton:

I hereby submit my report as Building and Zoning Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1961. In this report is included business transacted during January and February by former Building Inspector Mr. Anderson and also the activities transacted in March by Acting Inspector Mr. Kent.

On April 7th I was sworn in and assumed the responsibilities of the office of Building Inspector. The new office was first located in the servants quarters of the new Town Office Building. It soon became evident that this arrangement was much too remote for the amount of business transacted in this department. The Office was then moved in to the main building and is now occupied jointly with the Town Counsel. This arrangement has proved much more satisfactory to everyone concerned. A great deal of service has been rendered from my home, also.

I believe this department has enjoyed an active year in comparison to former years with 172 permits issued and a total of \$1,006.00 in fees collected. It soon became evident that the fees charged were far below that of the Brockton area and much time has been devoted to studying and setting up a new scale of fees which will make this Department self-supporting. This new scale of fees was presented to the Selectmen for study and has been approved and became effective on January 8, 1962.

Copies of the new list of building fees have been mailed to builders and contractors in this area. For others who may be interested, copies may be obtained in this office or in the Town Clerk's Office.

No financial business has been transacted in the Planning and Zoning Department but a great deal of field work has been done in the form of inspections, meetings, etc.

Starting in 1962 all permits for removal of loam and operation of sand and gravel pits in Easton will be issued by the Building and Zoning Inspector.

The following table is a break down of business transacted:

Classification	Total	Estimated	Fees
	Permits	Permit Cost	
New Dwellings	42	\$ 291,750.00	\$520.00
Additions, Remodeling, etc.	34	30,335.00	76.00
Educational Buildings, Parish Halls	5	1,434,000.00	115.00
Side Walls, Shingling and Repairs	16	16,935.00	32.00
Non-residential Additions and Repairs, Farm Buildings, Sheds, etc.	15	7,450.00	40.00
Trailers—New Locations	8	39,400.00	70.00
Trailers Exch'd for Larger	2	9,100.00	4.00
Business and Industrial	3	205,100.00	55.00
Garages—Attached and Detached	10	15,070.00	28.00
Wrecking—Residential	1	50.00	2.00
Wrecking—Non-resident'l	15	2,600.00	30.00
Special Permits—Dumb Waiter, Fallout Shelter	2	4,800.00	15.00
Special Permits—Dumb Waiter, Fallout Shelter	2	4,800.00	15.00
Swiming Pools	3	10,500.00	15.00
Signs	2	625.00	4.00
Maintenance—Roof Shingling and Repairs	11	1,696.00	No Fee
Construction—Temporary Shelters	3	250.00	No Fee
	172	\$2,069,661.00	\$1,006.00

In conclusion may I express my sincere appreciation to the Board of Selectmen, Planning Board and Zoning Board, Appeal Board and to my co-workers at the Town Office for a pleasant association.

To the builders, contractors and citizens of this Town who have had to avail themselves of the facilities of this Department, my sincere appreciation for your cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

GUSTOF G. RYDHON,

Building and Zoning Inspector

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Budget

	Estimated 1961	Requested 1962	Rec'm'd by Selectmen
Salary—			
Building Inspector	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Expense Account—			
Building Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00
Office Expense	175.00	175.00	175.00
Salary—			
Zoning Inspector		200.00	200.00

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF WIRES

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the seven-month period beginning May 1, 1961 and ending December 31, 1961, during which time inspections were in effect for the first time in the Town of Easton.

Number of Permits issued	210
Number of Inspections made, including re-inspections due to defect, or work not complete or could not gain entrance to building	372
Total Permit Fees	\$689

The amount received for Permit Fees for the seven-month period, indicates that this Department will be self-supporting even though the budget will have to be increased for the year 1962.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CUMMINGS,

Inspector of Wires

1962 Budget

Salary	\$500.00
Expense	300.00

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAYS

I submit the following report for 1961:

During the months of January and February we had two major snow storms, most of these two months was spent in snow removal, putting salt and sand on roads and sidewalks. During the month of March because of a lot of ice storms, it was necessary to use a great deal of salt and sand for the control of the icy conditions.

In April all roads were checked for resurfacing; a lot of patch had to be put out due to the severe winter. Spring clean up was started, sand swept from streets, fences painted and repaired, work done on the grounds around the Town Offices, Elm Street.

A new backstop was installed at the Unionville playground and a barrier put up at one end of the ball field to protect the houses from the baseballs.

Gravel hauled to the parking area at the swimming pool located on Lincoln Street, signs put up and work done in the pool itself by this department.

A section of Summer Street widened, a new drain put in on Center Street between Day and Park Streets to eliminate a water problem that has existed in that area for quite some time.

Greens and cemeteries were taken care of as usual plus the lawns around the Town Offices and the playground at Unionville.

The rubbish program carried out as planned. Please note that if a holiday falls on one of the rubbish collection days, extra trucks are put on the following day for rubbish collection to make up for the holiday except if a holiday occurs on a Friday, in which case Friday's rubbish collection will be picked up along with Thursday's collection of the same week.

Thirty-one streets were resurfaced with asphalt in 1961. A Dix seal was put on Bridge Street, also a section of Center Street done with a Dix seal.

Grass and brush were cut along sides of roads throughout the town as time and weather permitted.

May I remind the people about parking cars on streets during snow storms and I refer to the Town By-Laws, Section 6 and 7, which reads as follows: The Superintendent of Streets may move or cause to be removed, any vehicle interfering with the plowing or removal of snow and ice, from any public street or public place, such vehicle may be removed to any convenient place, including a public garage, and the owner of said vehicle shall be liable for the cost of such removal and for the storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

I want to thank the men of my department for their co-operation during the year of 1961, other departments for their assistance and the Board of Selectmen for their constant interest and assistance in the department.

Respectfully submitted,

HARDING C. REYNOLDS,

Superintendent of Highways

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**Detail of Expenditures For 1961 With Estimates****For 1962**

Classification	Estimated 1961	Requested 1962
Wages	\$87,168.00	\$90,804.00†
Adm. Expense	750.00	800.00
Road Maint. and Equip.	1,500.00	1,600.00
Motorized Equip. and Repairs	6,000.00	7,000.00
Shop Maint. and Equip.	1,000.00	1,000.00
Gas and Oil	5,100.00	5,100.00
Fuel Oil and Kerosene	550.00	750.00
Sand, Stone and Gravel	4,800.00	4,800.00
Paint, Labor, Cement, Hardware	1,500.00	1,500.00
Hired Equipment	800.00	800.00
Tarvia	10,000.00	13,000.00
Light—Garage	400.00	400.00
Light—Traffic	500.00	500.00
Signs and Lanes	1,200.00	1,400.00§
Garage Maintenance	800.00	800.00¶
Survey and Plans	400.00	400.00
Tires	2,000.00	2,000.00
All Other	500.00	500.00
Dump Maintenance	300.00	400.00
Playground Maintenance	200.00	200.00*
Sidewalk Maintenance	1,000.00	1,000.00
Drainage	1,500.00	2,000.00
Chapter 90—Maintenance	2,000.00	2,000.00
	\$129,968.00	\$138,754.00
Anticipation of Ames Fund		\$ 28,000.00
Total		\$110,754.00

(For 1961 Expenditures Refer to Town Accountant's Report)

Snow and Ice Control

Equipment and Repairs	\$ 5,665.12	\$ 5,000.00
Salt and Sand	4,393.26	4,700.00

Hired Equipment	9,155.13	5,000.00
All Other		300.00
Appropriated Town Meeting—		
March	\$20,000.00	
	\$19,213.51	\$15,000.00

† 5c per hour increase for all employees.

‡ Replace some of the wooden street name signs with metal signs.

§ Put addition on men's room.

* \$100 donated by Chamber of Commerce, making total \$300.

Equipment Requested For 1962

1. 4-wheel drive, front end loader, with 1½ yd. scoop, \$14,000.
2. Replace 1951 Chevrolet dump truck (old truck to be traded).
3. 4 two-way citizen band radios and antennas, \$800.
4. Request two more snow plows, \$1,600.
5. Trailer type "Litter Getter" for picking up leaves and debris from street gutters \$4,000.

Proposed Wages Requested For 1962

16 men—\$1.85 p-h—\$74.00 p-w to \$1.90 p-h— \$76.00 p-w	\$63,232.00
Heavy Equipment Operator—1.95 p-h—78.00 p-w to 2.00 p-h—80.00	4,160.00
Foreman—2.00 p-h—80.00 p-w to 2.05 p-h— 82.00 p-w	4,264.00
Mechanic—2.05 p-h—82.00 p-w to 2.10 p-h—84.00 p-w	4,368.00
Superintendent—106.00 p-w to 108.00 p-w	5,616.00
Annual overtime includes hiring extra help during snow storms from 7,000. to	8,500.00
2 men, 8 weeks during summer @ 70.00 p-w each	1,120.00
	\$91,260.00
Less non-retroactive pay increase for 12 weeks	456.00
Total	\$90,804.00

Total annual overtime spent in 1961—\$9,416.28

FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Total number of Calls	161
Total number of Alarms	136
Still Alarms	25
Grass, Brush and Dump Fires	68
Building Fires	19
Motor Vehicles	12
Oil Burners	7
Washing Machines	3
Flares tipped over in Street	3
Wash Gasoline from Highway	1
False and Unnecessary	8
Chimney Fires	4
Persons Locked Out	2
Rescue Dogs, Cats, etc.	5
Leaking Refrigerators	1
Resuscitators	6
Television	1
Oil Tanks	1
Gas Explosion	1
Grease Fires	1
Sprinkler Alarms	2
Accidents	5
Fire Scares	8
Out-of-Town Aid	3

Permits Issued:

Open Air Fire Permits	907
Storage of Fuel Oil	40
Bottle Gas	25
Use of Explosives	1
Complaints Investigated	16
Days in District Court	3
Days in Superior Court	3

The Department has had an active year. Losses again have been kept to a minimum.

Apparatus:

- 1—1958 International triple Combination Pumping Engine, in good condition.
- 1—1956 Mack triple Combination Pumping Engine, in good condition.
- 1—1956 Ford Combination—needs repairs in transmission. otherwise in good condition.
- 1—1951 Ford Combination, in good condition.
- 1—1950 Ford Combination, in fair conditions needs repairs to tank and body. I have requested an Article in the Town Warrant for a truck to replace this one, and to transfer this truck to the North Easton Station, to be used for grass and wood fires.
- 1—1935 Ford Combination, needs repairs to motor and pump.
- 1—1931 Mack Hook and Ladder, in running condition; needs more repairs. This truck was out of service for repairs three to four weeks, waiting for parts. Should be replaced as soon as possible.
- 1—1931 Mack Reserve Pumper, in running condition.
- 1—1948 Chevrolet Pick-up Truck. Fire alarm and service truck, running condition, needs to be replaced.
- 1—1959 Chevrolet Station Wagon, in good running condition; high mileage.

North Easton Station No. 1

Needs more electrical repairs. The inside is being painted by the members. Some action needs to be taken for a new station. The department needs more apparatus space, etc.

South Easton Station No. 2

The station is in good condition. Plans are being made to have another coat of paint put on the exterior this coming year. New front door and door casing. Floors tiled in two rooms.

Easton Furnace Station No. 3

This station is in good condition. New oil burning heating unit has been installed and is working out satisfactorily.

Fire Alarm

The Fire Alarm System is in good condition and has given little trouble during the year. The system has been extended to Turnpike and Washington Street. Further extensions are being planned this coming year.

New Boxes

48—Steadfast Rubber Co. Plan, Oliver Street

76—Parkview School, Spooner Street

The permanent man voted at the annual town meeting began his duties May 1, 1961. He has proven to be of great value to the department. I have requested two more permanent men so that the telephones will be covered within the Fire Station at all times. In addition there will be two more men available to answer fire calls during the day time.

Drills have been held bi-monthly with all three Companies participating during the daylight saving time. I plan to have special drills in the spring sponsored by the Department of Education.

I attended the New England Association of Fire Chiefs Convention at Portsmouth, N. H., and other Fire Chiefs' meetings.

Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week was observed October 8, 1961. Inspections of all schools and Fire Drills were held at each school, under my supervision and with the assistance of Deputy Chief Robert Mitchell and the co-operation of the school authorities.

Business establishments, public buildings, and halls have been inspected. Forty oil burner installations, and twenty-five bottle gas installations were inspected. Nursing Homes and Schools were inspected four times.

I wish to thank the Board of Selectment and all other Town Departments and their members for their kind assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND M. BUCK, Chief

FIRE DEPARTMENT**Detail of Expenditures for 1961 With Estimates for 1962**

CLASSIFICATION	Estimated 1961	Expenditures 1961	Estimate 1962	Rec'm'd by Fin. Comm.
Salaries	\$22,730.00		\$26,877.00	
Fuel	1,900		1,900.00	
Light and Power	650.00	552.34	550.00	
Gas and Oil	575.00	422.62	500.00	
Equipment Supplies	2,000.00	1,590.17	2,500.00	
Building Repairs	1,500.00	1,463.04	1,500.00	
Equipment Repairs	800.00	1,341.17	1,000.00	
Telephones	1,200.00	1,100.99	1,100.00	
Hose	1,500	1,500.00	2,000.00	
Forest Fires	1,500.00	1,320.75	2,000.00	
Printing, Postage	100.00	127.35	100.00	
Fire Alarm	2,775.00	2,176.03	3,240.00	
Uniforms	100.00	77.99	100.00	
All Others	250.00	181.25	250.00	
Out-of-State Travel	125.00	50.00	100.00	
				16,840.00

**REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS
AND MEASURES**

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1961. This department has completed the following work. It has inspected, adjusted where necessary, and sealed the following devices:

Inspections

Scales	A	S	NS	C
Over 10,000 lbs.	1	4	7	1
100 to 5,000 lbs.	16	33		
Counter 100 lbs. or over	2	7		

Counter under 100 lbs.	1	3	
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1	1	
Beam under 100 lbs.	3	8	1
Spring 100 lbs. or over	1	4	
Spring Under	5	17	
Computing under 100 lbs.	5	25	
Personal Weighing	2	4	
Prescription		2	

Weights

Avoirdupois	89	1
Apothecary Troy	31	
Metric	37	

Capacity Measures (Liquid)

1 Gallon or less	3	2
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Automatic Measuring Devices

Gasoline Pumps	10	46	2	
Oil and Grease Pumps		15		
Tank and Truck Meter (oil trucks)	1	11	1	
Totals	48	340	3	5

A—Adjusted

S—Sealed

N. S.—Not Sealed

C—Condemned

Complaints received and investigated	4
Application of peddler's licenses signed	7
Oil trucks checked	12
Roadside Stands—Milk Trucks—Poultrymen	10

Trial Weighing of Commodities

Sold or Put Up For Sale

Total re-weighed	313 units
Number correct	281 units
Number incorrect	32 units

This department has filed its annual report with the Division of Standards, State House, Boston, Mass.

Receipts

Fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer	\$187.95
Reimbursement to Town Treasurer from State for Peddler's Licenses	70.00
	\$257.95

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. HANSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

1962 BUDGET**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Classification	Estimated Requirements for 1962
Annual Salary of Sealer	\$300.00
Suplies and Car Allowance	200.00
5 gallons Seraphin Automatic Testing Measures	39.00
Duplicate Field Sealing Record Book	5.25
375 Green Nolik Seals	12.25
1 Clamp Die (ESN 62)	7.25
1 Utility Die—Type A (ESN 62)	1.50
Aluminum Seals (per 100)	6.00
Wire Lead Seals 9" length (per 100)	1.75
Stationery for Ledger Book (per 100)	7.00
Scale Journal Magazine—yearly subscription	3.00
Member of Mass. Weights and Measures Ass'n dues	3.00
Annual Conf. Mass. Weights & Measures Ass'n, expenses	25.00
Condemned and not Sealed Tags	5.50
	\$116.50

Respectfully submitted,

CARL W. HANSON,

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

During the year the inspection of all dairy cattle was made and the conditions and cleanliness of the premises where they were kept.

The inspection of 459 dairy cattle, 24 heifers, 47 heifer calves and 80 swine was made.

There were 4,458 dairy cattle shipped into the Town of Easton from out of State. These cattle were inspected and ear tag numbers sent to the Department of Livestock Disease Control.

Eleven cases of dog bites were quarantined for fourteen days.

Budget For Inspector of Animals

Salary	\$3,000.00
Expense	100.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE DOG OFFICER

To the Selectmen of the Town of Easton:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer from January 1 through December 31, 1961.

- 545 calls received and investigated.
- 37 cases of dog bites reported. Investigated and dogs ordered restrained for 14 days.
- 47 dogs reported missing.
- 55 found that were reported missing.
- 25 dogs—new homes found for them.
- 5 cases of dog damage involving chickens and turkeys.
- 62 dogs hit by cars—fatal.
- 29 stray dogs picked up—kept 10 days and then disposed of.

General Laws, Chap. 140, Sec. 137—License and Tags

All persons at the commencement of a license period is, or who during any license period becomes the owner or keeper of a dog three months old or over which is not duly licensed, and the owner or keeper of a dog when it becomes three months old during a license period, shall cause it to be licensed, registered, described, and numbered until the end of such license period, and the owner or keeper of a dog so licensed, registered, described, and numbered during any license period, in order to own or keep such a dog after the beginning of the succeeding license period, shall before the beginning thereof, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for such period.

All dogs three months of age and over **MUST BE** licensed during the month of April. Your lost dog can be found easier with a license tag attached to its collar. Spayed females, \$2.00; Males \$2.00; and Females \$5.00. **IF YOU THINK ANYTHING OF YOUR PET, GET A LICENSE AND YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOUR PET.**

I wish to thank the Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, and the Police Department for the assistance they have given me.

Dog Officer's Budget For 1961

Salary	\$450.00	Expenses, Sundry	\$300.00
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Respectfully submitted,

ROLAND W. CARLSON,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

TAXES OF 1958**Dr.**

Uncollected Excise balance, Jan. 1, 1961	\$132.30	
Interest Charged	2.19	
Costs Charged	2.00	
		\$ 136.49

Cr.

Collected in 1961	132.30	
Interest Collected	2.19	
Costs Collected	2.00	
		\$ 136.49

TAXES OF 1959**Dr.**

Uncollected balance, January 1, 1961	\$14,681.50	
Interest Charged	709.17	
Cost Charged	145.55	
Tax Title Interest	80.59	
Tax Title Costs	126.00	
		\$15,742.81

Cr.

Collected in 1961	11,148.68	
Interest Collected	709.17	
Costs Collected	145.55	
Abatements	2,493.92	
Tax Title Account	991.61	
Tax Title Interest	80.59	
Tax Title Costs	126.00	
Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1961	47.29	
		\$15,742.81

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Tax Title	Uncollected
Excise	\$ 309.93	\$2,399.92	00	\$47.29
Poll	6.00	24.00	00	00
Personal	268.75	70.00	00	00
Real	10,538.44	00	977.61	00
Water Lien	25.56	00	14.00	00
	\$11,148.68	\$2,493.92	\$991.61	\$47.29

TAXES OF 1960**Dr.**

Uncollected Balance, Jan. 1, 1961	\$ 71,723.89	
Excise committed in 1961	32,131.88	
Interest Charged	784.91	
Costs Charged	1,115.30	
Tax Title Interest	40.95	
Tax Title Costs	14.00	
Abatements after Payment	3,648.00	
		\$109,459.53

Cr.

Collected in 1961	83,101.38	
Interest Collected	784.91	
Costs Collected	1,115.30	
Abatements	5,847.96	
Tax Title Account	1,116.76	
Tax Title Interest	40.95	
Tax Title Costs	14.00	
Abatements Refunded	3,648.60	
Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1961	13,789.67	
		\$109,459.53

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected
Excise	\$48,975.28	\$5,847.96	\$1,273.60	\$.00	\$ 3,006.19
Poll	36.00	.00	.00	.00	10.00
Personal	2,707.00	.00	.00	.00	289.75
Farm Excise	33.13	.00	.00	.00	8.08
Real	30,891.77	.00	2,375.00	1,026.63	10,183.98
Water Lien	243.62	.00	.00	63.25	25.51
Apportioned Water Assessment	111.26	.00	.00	16.80	166.35
Committed Interest	103.32	.00	.00	10.08	99.81
	\$83,101.38	\$5,847.96	\$3,648.60	\$1,116.76	\$13,789.67

TAXES OF 1961

Dr.

Excise Commitments	\$ 147,553.98
Poll Commitments	5,092.00
Personal Property Commitment	64,959.97
Farm Excise Commitment	485.89
Real Estate Commitment	1,066,385.12
Water Lien Commitment	2,492.51
Apportioned Water Assessment	1,673.75
Committed Interest on Apportioned Water Assessment	829.08
Interest Charged	196.17
Costs Charged	623.70
Abatements after Payment	7,351.22
	<u>\$1,297,643.39</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1961	1,165,473.36
Interest Collected	196.17
Costs Collected	623.70
Abatements	50,386.02
Tax Title Account	3,440.26
Abatements Refunded	7,351.22
Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1961	70,172.66
	<u>\$1,297,643.39</u>

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Refunded	Tax Title	Uncollected
Excise	\$121,581.84	\$12,166.94	\$2,578.97	.00	\$13,805.20
Poll	4,204.00	806.00	.00	.00	82.00
Personal	61,130.30	42.00	.00	.00	3,787.67
Farm Excise	378.51	.00	.00	.00	107.38
Real	974,464.02	37,371.08	4,772.25	3,370.07	51,179.95
Water Lien	1,999.28	.00	.00	43.98	449.25
Apportioned Water Assessment	1,161.40	.00	.00	16.80	495.55
Committed Interest On Water Assessment	554.01	.00	.00	9.41	265.66
	\$1,165,473.36	\$50,386.02	\$7,351.22	\$3,440.26	\$70,172.66

WATER ASSESSMENT

Dr.

Uncollected Balance, Jan. 1, 1961	\$35,650.25
Committed in 1961	3,316.50
Interest Committed in 1961	123.67
Interest Charged	10.67
	<u>\$39,101.09</u>

Cr.

Collected in 1961	\$ 2,487.95
Interest Collected	10.67
Abatements	17,453.25
Certification of Unpaid Water Assessments to Board of Assessors	18,799.00
Uncollected Balance, Dec. 31, 1961	350.22
	<u>39,101.09</u>

Itemized

	Collected	Abated	Certified of Unpaid Water Assessments To Board of Assessors	Uncollected
Water Assessment	\$2,417.50	\$17,412.75	\$18,799.00	\$337.50
Committed Interest	70.45	40.50	.00	12.72
	\$2,487.95	\$17,453.25	\$18,799.00	\$350.22

STANLEY F. RICE,

Collector of Taxes

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION**Insurance and Repair Account**

BALANCE, JANUARY 1, 1961	\$8,461.44
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Receipts

State Street Investment Corp.	\$844.11	
Colonial Fund	282.11	
North Easton Savings Bank	176.64	
Union Pacific Railroad	88.00	
Peoples Savings Bank	55.00	
Randolph Savings Bank	53.75	
		1,449.61
		\$9,911.05

Expenditures

William N. Howard & Son—Insurance	589.52	
G. E. Sawyer—Plumbing	99.74	
Cummings Electric Service—Meter Board	30.90	
Brockton Service—Heater Repairs	29.30	
J. I. Holcomb Co.—Floor Wax	26.75	
John A. Gustafson—Refrigerator	25.00	
Geo. H. DeWitt & Son—Lumber	19.20	
First-Machinist's Nat'l Bank—Safe Rent	5.50	
Paul Mandeville—Locksmith	4.90	
		830.81
BALANCE, DECEMBER 31, 1961		\$9,080.24

Rental Account

DEFICIT, JANUARY 1, 1961	\$2,121.05
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Expenditures

John A. Gustafson—Janitor	\$582.01	
Wm. T. Knapp & Sons—Fuel	258.66	
Brockton Edison Co.—Electricity	184.21	
John J. Larson—Janitor	110.00	
McCarthy Coal Co.—Fuel	82.11	
G. E. Sawyer—Supplies	79.64	
Edward B. Hayward II—Fee	50.00	
Town of Easton—Water	23.66	
Edward B. Hayward II—Supplies	7.93	
		1,378.22

Less—Rebate from Brockton Edison Co., due to long-standing overcharge	534.41	
		843.81
		<u>\$2,964.86</u>
Receipts		805.00
Rentals		
DEFICIT, DECEMBER 31, 1961		<u>\$2,159.86</u>

EDWARD B. HAYWARD II,
Clerk and Treasurer

OAKES AMES MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION

December 31, 1961

Assets

Trust Fund Oakes A. Ames		
220 sh. Union Pacific RR pfd. @ 8¼	\$1,815.00	\$1,815.00
Trust Fund William H. Ames		
Randolph Savings Bank	1,000.00	
North Easton Savings Bank	3,195.00	
Peoples Savings Bank	1,000.00	
286 sh. State St. Invest. Corp. @ 41.25	11,797.50	
		<u>16,992.50</u>
Trust Fund Hobart Ames		
542 sh. Colonial Fund @ 11.81	6,401.02	
320 sh. State St. Invest. Corp. @ 41.25	13,200.00	
		<u>19,601.02</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$38,408.52</u>

LIABILITIES

None

INCOME BALANCE, December 31, 1961

The First-Machinists National Bank	\$415.44
North Easton Savings Bank	881.32
Total Income Balance	<u>\$1,296.76</u>

UNPAID BILLS

None

EDWARD B. HAYWARD II,
Clerk and Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TREASURER**Receipts**

Balance, January 1, 1961	\$982,918.33
Temporary Loans	500,000.00
Interest on Treasurer's Deposits	515.06
Interest on U. S. Treasurer's Bills	3,856.16
Federal Withholding Taxes	121,122.77
State Withholding Taxes	9,691.61
Bristol County Retirement (Employees)	14,978.99
Bristol County Group Insurance (Employees)	14,927.77
Insurance Claims	1,407.63
Tailings	284.12
Peterson Road Claim	3,250.00

Received from Collector of Taxes:

Town Taxes of 1958	132.30
Town Taxes of 1959	11,148.68
Town Taxes of 1960	84,566.38
Town Taxes of 1961	1,166,496.31
Interest on Taxes	1,703.11

Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Public Law No. 874	18,768.00
George Barden Fund (School)	500.00
Plowing Fund	361.50
School Construction	57,903.87
English Speaking Classes	5.25
Vocational Education	5,366.35
Income Taxes	111,262.59
Corporation Taxes	37,328.83
Meals Tax	4,433.88
Paraplegic Veterans Abatements	1,522.50
National Defense Education	1,761.71
Tuition and Transportation of Pupils	52,523.55
Chapter 90	1,115.91

Received from County of Bristol:

Dog Fund of 1960	1,253.38
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Care of Dogs	270.00
Chapter 90	1,115.91
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income	26,420.45
Oliver Ames Highway Fund Income (Permanent)	1,577.36
Oliver Ames School Fund Income	23,116.60
Oakes Ames School Fund Income	9,336.97
School Lunch	77,214.72
School Athletics	4,445.96
Young Scholarship Fund	109.73
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds Income	1,622.16
Old Age Assistance Recovery Account	17,521.97
Dog Licenses, less fees	2,005.50
Sale of Dogs	42.00
Federal Grants:	
Old Age Assistance	31,616.70
Old Age Assistance Administration	2,532.60
Aid to Dependent Children	17,119.50
Aid to Dependent Children Administration	2,612.80
Disability Assistance	3,074.30
Disability Assistance Administration	215.96
Medical Aid	30,909.53
Medical Aid Administration	1,244.72
Redemption of Tax Titles and Low Value Sales	2,941.36
Interest and Costs	415.12
Low Value Land Sale Reserve	111.84
Auction of Old Equipment	135.00
Departmental Revenue:	
Aid to Dependent Children	\$11,494.94
Appeal Board	233.50
Disability Assistance	1,943.28
Health	422.75
Incidentals	5,579.00
Building Inspector	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	20,849.45
Planning Board	119.00
Police	195.98
Schools	3,937.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures	187.95
Tax Collector	3,749.55
Town Clerk	1,516.35

Veterans Benefits	13,954.71
Water	63,797.57
Fire	33.00
Welfare	456.33
Medical Aid	19,825.64
Registrars of Voters	48.00
Inspector of Wires	689.00

\$3,618,168.60

Treasurer's Expenditures

Temporary Loans	\$ 500,000.00
Federal Withholding Taxes	121,122.77
State Witholding Taxes	9,691.61
Paid Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
State Recreation Areas	4,226.41
Auditing Municipal Accounts	2,470.72
Mosquito Control	3,322.87
Paid County of Bristol:	
County Tax	27,445.13
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	10,159.79
Retirement System Assessment	18,268.00
Retirement Deductions	14,978.99
Group Insurance (Employee's Share)	14,886.87
Group Insurance (Town Share)	14,515.99
Tax Refunds:	
1960 Excise	1,273.60
1960 Real Estate	2,375.00
1961 Excise	2,578.97
1961 Real Estate	4,772.25
School Bonds and Notes	122,000.00
Interest on School Bonds and Notes	51,568.25
Water Bonds	42,500.00
Interest on Water Bonds and Notes	15,295.00
Young Scholarship Fund	109.73
World War Memorial Scholarship Fund	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	2,975.59
Departmental Payments (See Acc't'nt's Report)	2,228,284.08
Balance, December 31, 1961	403,046.98

\$3,618,168.60

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1961**Assets**

Cash in Treasury, General Fund	\$332,563.80
High School Construction	62,130.01
Elementary School Construction	3,776.41
Water Construction	4,576.76
	\$403,046.98

Liabilities

Outstanding School Bonds:	
Issue of 1952, 1.6%	\$181,000.00
Issue of 1953, 2¼%	30,000.00
Issue of 1955, 2.7%	730,000.00
Issue of 1957, 3.8%	110,000.00
Issue of 1960, 3½%	595,000.00
Outstanding Town Water Bonds:	
Issue of 1958, 3.0%	105,000.00
Issue of 1959, 3.8%	265,000.00
Outstanding North Easton Water Bonds:	
Issue of 1952, 1.7%	30,000.00
Outstanding S. E. and E. Water Bonds:	
Issue of 1949, 2.0%	1,000.00
Issue of 1952, 2¼%	6,000.00
Outstanding Easton Center Water Bonds:	
Issue of 1953, 3%	2,000.00
	\$2,055,000.00

Uncollected Town Taxes**As of December 31, 1961**

	Committed	Uncollected	% Collected
For the Year 1960	\$1,168,083.85	\$13,789.67	98.82
For the Year 1961	1,289,472.30	70,172.66	94.56

STANLEY F. RICE,

Town Treasurer and

Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY FUNDS

IN CUSTODY OF TOWN TREASURER

	Principal	12-31-60 Balance	1961 Interest	1961 Withdrawn	12-31-61 Balance
S. Olive Drake	\$243.41	\$397.63	\$15.62	\$ 5.00	\$408.25
Cyrus Alger	300.00	414.12	15.66	29.78	400.00
Lewis Williams	100.00	103.52	3.91	7.43	100.00
Pine Grove Cemetery	1,480.38	1,532.64	58.00	110.26	1,480.38
Lothrop & Towne	100.00	103.52	3.91	7.43	100.00
Daniel Belcher	200.00	290.88	10.99	101.87	200.00
Almira E. Packard	100.00	154.73	5.83	60.56	100.00
Daniel M. Dailey	150.00	155.29	5.87	11.16	150.00
Margaret J. Fisher	100.00	124.95	4.71	29.66	100.00
E. D. & E. Williams	150.00	155.29	5.87	11.16	150.00
Elizabeth F. Drake	200.00	289.26	10.93	100.19	200.00
William Erving	100.00	103.52	3.90	7.42	100.00
Dean Keith Family	100.00	103.52	3.90	7.42	100.00
Goward Lots	1,000.00	1,035.30	39.17	74.47	1,000.00
Robert M. Malloy Lots	100.00	100.52	3.82	7.34	100.00
Elizabeth M. Reed	100.00	103.52	3.90	7.42	100.00
Archie McEntee Lots	100.00	103.52	3.82	7.34	100.00
E. L. Lewis Fund	200.00	207.05	7.82	14.87	100.00
Thomas C. McDermott Lots	1,000.00	1,054.91	39.54	19.00	1,075.45
Thomas C. McDermott	500.00	514.97	19.18	15.00	519.15
Carr & White	2,500.00	3,087.69	116.85	15.00	3,189.54
Willis & Brod Lots	200.00	207.05	7.82	14.87	200.00
James D. Burns	500.00	579.47	21.92	.00	601.39
		\$10,925.87	\$412.94	\$664.65	\$10,674.16

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

IN CUSTODY OF SELECTMEN

Nancy B. Buck	\$200.00	\$218.62	\$8.25	\$26.87	\$200.00
Josiah Williams	100.00	103.52	3.90	7.42	100.00
Howe-Keith-White	200.00	217.41	8.21	25.62	200.00
Seth L. French	100.00	103.52	3.90	7.42	100.00
Alonzo Marshall	200.00	207.05	7.82	14.87	200.00
		\$850.12	\$32.08	\$82.20	\$800.00

HIRAM P. AND MARY DRAKE

SPECIAL CEMETERY FUND

Original Amount of Fund		\$500.00
Balance, December 31, 1960	\$654.56	
Interest Added in 1961	24.76	679.32

Withdrawn in 1961		79.32
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Balance, December 31, 1961		<u>\$600.00</u>
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**HIRAM AND MARY DRAKE
GENERAL CEMETERY FUND**

Original Amount of Fund		\$10,685.75
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Balance, December 31, 1960	\$11,063.00	
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Interest Added in 1961	<u>418.74</u>	11,481.74
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Withdrawn in 1961		<u>795.99</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1961		<u>\$10,685.75</u>
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HARLAND F. ALMQUIST
RICHARD J. KENT
ARTHUR H. TUFTS
Selectmen of Easton

WORLD WAR MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance December 31, 1960	\$18,552.00	
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Interest Added in 1961	<u>696.59</u>	19,248.59
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Scholarship withdrawn in 1961		<u>300.00</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1961		<u>\$18,948.59</u>
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YOUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance, December 31, 1960	\$3,052.50	
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Interest Added in 1961	<u>113.48</u>	3,165.98
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Scholarship Withdrawn in 1961		<u>109.73</u>
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Balance, December 31, 1961		<u>\$3,056.25</u>
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STABILIZATION FUND

Balance, December 31, 1960	\$1,403.31	
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Interest Added in 1961	<u>53.10</u>	
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Balance, December 31, 1961		<u>\$1,456.41</u>
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STANLEY F. RICE,
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Easton:

In the year 1961 there were three hundred seventeen cases of dangerous diseases reported to the Board of Health, as follows: Chickenpox, 29; Dogbite, 29; German Measles, 133; Mumps, 31; Scarlet Fever, 7; Scarletina, 4; Whooping Cough, 1; Impetigo, 3; Mononucleosis, 1; Staph. and Strep. Mouth, 1.

The Diphtheria Clinic was not held this year. No cases of the disease were reported in Easton this year.

Regular milk inspections are being made of milk sold in Easton.

The Bristol County Mosquito Control project is continuing its work for mosquito control. No aerial spraying was conducted in Easton in 1961.

A clinic for the control of encephalitis was held May 18, 1961 at the South Easton Fire Station when twenty-seven people gave a sample of blood to be tested for encephalitis. This was under the direction of the State Department of Public Health.

The Town Dump is open every day, except Sundays and holidays, for controlled dumping. An exterminating company was engaged to do rat control work at the dump for three months last summer.

On August 1, 1961 the Board was saddened to hear of the passing of Stephen Frank Heal who had been employed as a caretaker at the dump since July of 1957.

Mr. Antonio J. Medeiros has again been awarded a three-year contract for the collection of garbage within the Town.

The Board has made many inspections this year including places of business handling food, the nursery school, day camps, several inspections of the swimming pool, the dump and many drainage problems and complaints and for new construction.

A class of instruction was held for personnel of eating establishments, school cafeterias, and nursing homes, etc. Two evening's sessions were held and were well attended, with twenty persons receiving certificates for attending both sessions. Another course is being planned for this Spring. The course included layout and design of kitchen, wholesomeness of food, adequate refrigeration, improper dishwashing, employee and management, good housekeeping, dishwashing, and personal hygiene. Films were shown on food borne disease and rodent control. This was conducted by the State Dept. of Public Health.

George E. Sawyer and Harold A. Daly have been appointed plumbing inspectors and permits are now being required for plumbing.

The Health Department receipts for 1961 amounted to \$422.75, which was turned over to the General Fund of the Town.

Licenses issued by the Board in effect were as follows: One trailer park license, two piggery permits, three garbage transportation licenses, one slaughtering license, one non-alcoholic beverage bottling license, one milk pasteurization license, fifty-six oleo and milk licenses, three day camp licenses, twenty-seven plumbing permits. There were forty-four burial permits issued.

We wish to thank everyone who assisted us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT H. ROLLINS, Chairman

DONALD F. CRAIG

NORMAN T. HUGHES

Board of Health

REPORT OF THE PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

We herewith submit our report for the period September 1, 1961 through December 31, 1961.

There has been a total of 38 inspections made of plumbing in the Town since September 1st, 1961. There were 27 permits issued for that period in the amount of \$179.25.

GEORGE E. SAWYER

HAROLD A. DALY

Plumbing Inspectors

REPORT OF SLAUGHTERING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1961.

During the year, I have inspected and passed 132 carcasses of beef, 155 calves, and 29 sheep.

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLINTON GOWARD,

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health of Easton:

During 1961 samples of milk were collected from local and out of town dealers who sell milk in Easton. These samples were tested for the percentage of butterfat, solids not fat, total solids, sediment and plated for bacterial count.

Local farms on which milk was produced and retailed in Easton were inspected for condition of herd, barn, milk room, refrigeration and condition of utensils.

Licenses issued to the stores for the sale of oleomargarine numbered fifteen, milk and cream licenses for vehicles numbered thirteen. The number of store licenses for the sale of milk and cream was twenty-eight.

Several of the larger dairy farms have made noticeable improvements which has eliminated many of the laborious tasks that were demanding too much of the farmer's time. Automation is also in evidence on a number of farms which reduces labor and allows the farmer to complete his chores on schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. TUFTS,

Milk Inspector

REPORT OF THE CAPITAL BUDGETING COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of the Town of Easton:

Your Committee has decided that due to the relative infancy of this Committee in our municipal administration and the value which same may be to the Town, a brief message defining, distinguishing, and explaining the function of capital budgeting would be in order. To make the most of the Town's assets and to curtail somewhat the ever increasing tax rate it is absolutely necessary that we look ahead to decide where we, the Town of Easton, wish to go and chart a practical course for reaching that destination. The preparation each year of a three to ten year program of public improvements is now generally recognized throughout the country as essential, not only to practical progress toward achieving the long-term goals of cities and towns, but also to achieve efficient municipal administration.

The objective of a capital budget is not to do within such a span all the things that need to be done. It does enable the Town, however, to develop a well-rounded program of public needs and a dependable order of urgency for each project in comparison with other projects. It may or may not result in a reduced tax rate but it may and should help stabilize the rate over a period of time. Attention is given in the capital budget of the extent to which operating and maintenance costs are increased by anticipated projects. More important, perhaps, is the fact that the capital budget revised annually require the municipal officials to review all the methods of financing, including self-supporting projects, special assessments, revenue bonds, federal and state grants, local tax revenues and bond issues. Also, to relate the amount available from these sources to the needs of the Town and its ability to finance various projects.

The preparation and adoption of the capital budget provides greater assurances that the project will be undertaken in the order of need; that overlapping of projects will be avoided; that to a large extent costly mistakes will be avoided, and that costs will be leveled off to prevent "bunching." Among other benefits to be derived from long-term programming of public improvements is that such a procedure enables a town to co-ordinate all proposed projects with each other

and with general growth and requirements of the town. Capital expenditures are a key factor in the determination of future operating costs.

The intelligent planning of capital improvements requires accumulation of different types of data than are required for budgeting current operations. A sound budget is built by interpreting, in terms of cost, a thorough analysis of volume and type of services to be rendered and relating these expenditure requirements to revenues available. Capital budgeting requires the prediction of the future as well as the present operating program; a complete analysis of financial resources in the past, present, and future, and compilation of a schedule of improvement needs supported by full information justifying projects, establishing of scheduling, and estimating cost.

The Committee does not suggest that capital budgeting is a "cure-all" for the tax rate. It does not and should not interfere with the responsibilities of other Town Departments. The success of such a program does require the co-operation of all departments, one to the other, and most important, a well informed and serious citizenry. This Committee is purely advisory, reporting annually to the Finance Committee and to the Town.

The Committee finds it difficult, if not impossible, to recommend "putting away" funds for future projects except in normal years. And normal years, which make it possible to set aside funds for future needs, do not occur without planning.

We, the present members of the Committee, are hopeful that by October, 1962, a concrete capital budget may be formulated for the four years next following. It is our desire, at that time, to advise the Town of such a program so that each department and each taxpayer may have ample time to study the program; to ask questions and make suggestions; to be fully informed and be prepared to accept or reject the proposals.

We have received some anticipated capital expenditures this year, but we are not now in a position to make recommendations, favorable or unfavorable, as to these foreseeable costs.

The expenditures and the departments reporting the same are as follows:

Department	Project	Departmental Estimate of Cost	Anticipated Date of Expenditure
Water	Mains-Depot, Cross and Foundry Streets	\$ 70,000	1962
School Study Committee	Junior High School	800,000 1,000,000	1965
Police	Housing	85,000	Future
Fire	Truck, general purpose	11,000	1962
	Truck, ladder Housing	47,000	Future Future

The Committee appreciates the co-operation received from all Town Officials and Department Heads during the past year.

A. DEAN TOMLINSON, Chairman

DAVID AMES

RALPH MANCHESTER

JAMES HEALEY

(Finance Committee)

GEORGE MALCOSKY

(Planning and Zoning Board)

GEORGE KNAPP

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners submit the following report for the year 1961.

Following the Town elections in March of 1961, Mr. John McEntee was appointed Superintendent and Mr. George Newman Assistant Superintendent. Mrs. Louise Holmes was appointed as Office Manager.

At the Town meeting in March, 1961, it was voted to put the old water tank on Lincoln Street in good condition in order to give us additional water storage of 235,000 gallons. This has been done and we now have a total storage of 2,235,000 gallons of water, and as the figures show, we had this project done at a savings of \$1500.00 below estimated cost. This was done out of earnings in the year of 1961.

It was voted also at the Town meeting to install a 6' fence around the new water tank off Bay Road. This project also has been completed.

At the 1961 Town meeting an article was voted to take approximately \$2200.00 from the dead end account to locate additional water supply for future use. The Whitman & Howard Company engineered the drilling in nine (9) different locations and made twenty-two (22) drillings; of this, one location on Red Mill Road looks as though it could be developed as the preliminary tests show good quality.

We are putting an item for \$2000.00 in our budget to further the future supply of water, as we feel that this is a very important item. The Superintendent's report shows an increase of approximately 12 million gallons during 1961, with a daily high of 1,397,000 gallons, the figures showing a daily average of 803,510 gallons.

We are planning four (4) articles for your approval in March, 1962, as follows:

Articles for Warrant—1962

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with an unexpended sum of previous appropriations for the pur-

pose of extending water mains, such sum as may be necessary to extend a not less than 6" water main on Depot Street from existing dead end westerly to Cross Street, thence northerly and westerly on Cross Street to Bay Road, thence southerly on Bay Road to Foundry Street, then easterly on Foundry Street to a point 2500' easterly of Bay Road, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws or to take any other action in relation thereto.

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Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of \$4.50 a linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Sections 420-421 inclusive, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded indebtedness Account and for Insurance Purposes or to take any other action in relation thereto.

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Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton truck for the Water Department, a 1955 pick-up truck held by said Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Water Available funds, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

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We would like to point out that the article calling for laying of additional mains is by petition, and we feel this is a good program, and the Commissioners approve this request. It should be noted also that we have had many requests for the extension of water mains; and it is our desire to comply with these requests as the financial condition permits. We are very conscious of the tax rate in Easton.

We want to thank all the various Town Departments for their cooperation with us throughout the year, and for considerable work and meetings with the new Recreation Group.

The Commissioners would like to thank also the Water Department employees for their cooperation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CUANNHO
RUSSELL A. POLLARD
RAYMOND TAYLOR

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report and pumping record for the year 1961.

Month	Gallons
January	21,610,500
February	22,021,600
March	23,593,100
April	22,424,700
May	24,096,500
June	25,977,800
July	26,538,500
August	27,900,000
September	24,731,700
October	25,144,600
November	23,946,000
December	25,295,900
Total	293,280,900

There were 41 new services added to the system and 9 services renewed.

We had four (4) hydrants hit and broken off by cars which have been repaired or replaced. We also repaired

three (3) additional hydrants which were leaking or not working properly.

The year 1961 started off with a long severe cold spell with temperatures staying below zero degrees during most of January, causing the frost to penetrate the ground to a depth of five (5) feet in places, resulting in 39 service pipes freezing, the thawing of which kept the Department men busy. Fortunately, we had no water-mains freeze.

We had a number of old service pipes to old buildings (hen-houses, etc.), that have been abandoned over the years, which we dug up and disconnected at the mains.

The hydrant flushing program was carried out this spring and summer and no complaints of rust or poor water were received.

Work of repairing, installing a roof and painting the Lincoln Street standpipe was completed this summer by Roy O. Leonard Company, and this was sterilized and filled and back in use by August 29, 1961.

The 1955 International truck is in poor shape and should, in my opinion, be replaced this year. All other equipment is in good condition.

I wish, at this time, to thank the Commissioners and everyone who cooperated with the Department during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McENTEE

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE VETERANS' SERVICE DEPARTMENT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my report as the Director of Veterans' Services and Veterans' Agent for the year ending December 31, 1961.

During this period there were 2811 inquiries received from veterans and their dependents for information and/or assistance on Veterans' Benefits, G.I. Schooling, On-the-job-training, Mortgages, Photostats of Vital Documents, Notarizations, Hospitalizations, Out-Patient Treatment, Annual Income Questionnaire, Annual Accounting to the Probate Court, Compensation and Pension Claims, etc.

Federal benefits obtained for veterans, their widows and children amounted to \$50,616.60. Thirty-two percent (32%) of this amount went to recipients who are receiving benefits from this department, thereby resulting in a substantial savings to the town.

Appropriation—1961	\$22,500.00
Expenditures—1961	18,424.63
Unexpended Balance	\$4,075.37
Reimbursement from Commonwealth of Mass.	9,187.54
Total Refund to Town of Easton for 1961	\$13,262.91

It is requested that a minimum increase in salary in the amount of \$500.00 be granted to this department. This is amply justified because of the tremendous increase in the number of cases, and the correspondingly greater services rendered to veterans and their dependents.

The last pay raise for the department occurred in 1955, in the amount of \$300.00. The expenditures at that time amounted to \$4,072.30, and there were 825 inquiries. In 1961 expenditures for Veterans' Benefits amounted to \$18,424.63, an increase of about 450%, and there were 2811 inquiries, an

increase of about 350%. Please note that the expenditures for Veterans' Benefits would have been even greater, were it not for the prompt and diligent efforts of this department in securing additional federal benefits for the recipients.

I am also requesting the sum of \$236.00 for office furniture (desk, \$146.00; swivel arm chair, \$50.00; 2 side chairs, \$20.00 each). This department was inadvertently omitted when the new furniture was obtained for the Town Offices last year.

May I express my appreciation for the assistance and cooperation accorded to me by you and all Town Officials, Boards and Committees.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. HANSEN

Veterans' Agent

Detail of Expenditures for 1961 With Estimates for 1962

Classification	Estimated 1961	Expendi- tures 1961	Estimate for 1962	Rec. by Fin. Com.
Vets' Benefits	\$22,500.00	\$18,424.63	\$21,000.00	
Adm. Expenses:				
1 desk, 60x30"			146.00	
1 swivel arm chair			50.00	
Printing & postage	100.00	66.10	75.00	
Telephone	180.00	221.88	200.00	
Automobile	240.00	240.00	240.00	
All Other	75.00	44.50	75.00	
Total	\$ 595.00	\$ 572.48	\$ 826.00	\$ 786.00
Salary	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$1,500.00

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EASTON PLANNING AND ZONING BOARD

During the past year this Board has held regular monthly meetings plus seven special meetings and five public hearings. The Board has also been represented at all appeal board hearings.

One preliminary sub-division plan was filed but no definitive plans were filed or approved during the year. Forty-one plans were signed as not needing approval under the sub-division control law. Twelve permits to move gravel and/or loam were issued. Under our new zoning by-laws we now have a zoning inspector and all such permits in the future will be issued by him.

Since the Selectmen received a petition for an article in the warrant of the Town Meeting to ban trailers it was necessary for this Board to hold a public hearing regarding same. Hearings were also held on proposed changes in the zoning by-laws and on the petition of Arthur Tufts to rezone his property to business, and also on petitions of Alamando S. Savini and Bruno Boronskis and Stanley J. Gill to rezone their land from residential to business.

A great deal of time was spent by the Board in conjunction with the Town Counsel studying proposed by-law changes that would correct certain ambiguities that existed. At special town meetings these changes have been voted and approved by the Attorney General.

Several violations were reported to the Board and investigated.

Once again we wish to call the attention of the citizens of Easton to the fact that no loam is to be carted out of town and that anyone digging gravel cannot go below the level of the street. It is necessary to have permits to dig gravel or move loam and these may be obtained from the building inspector.

The resignation of Willis G. Buck effective October 4, 1961 was accepted with regret. At a joint meeting of the

Selectmen and the Board Avery L. Williams was appointed to serve until the next town election.

The Board wishes to express their appreciation for the cooperation they have received from all the other Boards of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. MALCOSKY, Chairman

LAWRENCE J. HURLEY, Clerk

EDGAR A. CRAIG

WALLACE S. GILMORE

AVERY L. WILLIAMS

RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT — 1961

To the Citizens of Easton:

We, the Recreation Commission, respectfully submit our report of progress made on the old reservoir off Lincoln Street for the Public Swimming pool from March 30 to December 31, 1961.

Much progress was made this year with the completion of three previously assigned contracts and the opening of the pool to the citizens of Easton.

The pool was opened daily for 10 weeks, weather permitting, with swimming instructions being given under the Red Cross Program in the morning and a free swim in the afternoon. The first season went by without a mishap or any other serious problems.

We wish to express our appreciation for the co-operation received from all the town departments and town officials and the wonderful response we had from the townspeople.

Following is a summary of pool accomplishments in 1961:

Applied for lessons	831
Assigned to classes	660
Passed tests	304
Passed beginners	168
Passed intermediates	90
Passed swimmers	32
Passed Junior Life Saving	24

The following is a list of Disbursements in 1961:

Available		\$9,550.00
Contracts	\$4,166.55	
Labor	3,214.95	
Chemicals	746.90	
Electricity	207.41	
Telephone	35.54	
Equipment and Supplies	467.78	
Sanitary Equipment (toilets)	213.00	
Miscellaneous	22.37	
	\$9,074.50	
Bills pending	395.15	
		9,469.65
Balance		\$81.35

Respectfully submitted,

VALMORE R. LeSIEUR, JR.,
Chairman

CARL E. LUNDIN, Clerk

DAVID E. GARDNER,
Corresponding Secretary

REPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Your Easten Department is composed of a Director, who actually carries on the administration of the local public assistance program, a Social Worker and a Clerk, all of whom are under the supervision of the Board of Public Welfare, who, in turn, are supervised by State District Office.

Easton paid out approximately \$174,000.00 in 1961 in the five categories of public assistance: Old Age Assistance, Medical Aid for the Aged, Aid to Dependent Children, Disability Assistance and General Relief.

There are different provisions governing the administration and amount of assistance for different groups of persons, and administration of assistance has become a complicated and technical process. In addition, in Easton we were unduly handicapped in 1961 by the illness of our Director, who fortunately has recovered and returned to her job. Now, however, our Social Worker has taken an extended leave of absence due to illness, which we hope will be abbreviated and result in her early return.

Aid for Dependent Children, now nationwide, was pioneered in Massachusetts. Its principal aim was and still is to provide assistance so that children under 19 in need may be brought up in a home influence. Assistance is granted by the town in which the recipient resides and that community bears the cost not covered by Federal or State aid. On January 1, 1961 we had 18 cases and on January 1, 1962 we have 24 cases. There is no settlement in these cases.

Old Age Assistance was established in 1930 to provide for the needs of persons over 65. To be eligible a person must reside in Massachusetts continuously for one year preceding application for aid and at least two additional years in the previous eight years. However, a lien is attached on any real estate owned by the recipient. On January 1, 1961 we had 51 cases and on January 1, 1962, 49 cases. Nursing Home rates have been increased from \$6.60 per day to \$6.85 per day as of January 1, 1962.

Medical Aid to the Aged. From 1930 to 1960 Massachusetts provided care of its Aged as a part of Old Age Assistance. To

encourage other states to provide more adequate medical care, Congress in 1960 established Medical Aid for the Aged with unlimited dollar-for-dollar federal aid to match state and local expenditures. Massachusetts acted immediately to take advantage of this more liberal federal aid and enacted a new set of provisions for separate administration of aid to elderly persons in hospitals, nursing homes and public medical institutions. Many Old Age Assistance recipients qualified under this program and were transferred to M.A.A. on January 1, 1961 we had 18 cases and as of January 1, 1962 we have 26 cases and will quite likely be increased during 1962. When a recipient is admitted to a Nursing Home under this program, the community of last residence is liable for the aid. There is no settlement on M.A.A. nor is there any lien placed on real estate as there is under Old Age Assistance.

Aid to Disabled. In 1951 Congress amended the Social Security law to provide federal aid for special care and assistance to needy persons who are completely and permanently disabled. Massachusetts followed the federal example and established special provisions for the same group. We have 7 cases in this category, an increase of 1 since January 1, 1962, and there is also one case pending. There is no settlement on DA nor is there a lien provision.

General Relief is the term used to describe the aid given to all persons in need who do not fit into any of the foregoing categories. It is made up of persons in temporary need as the result of unemployment and those who cannot qualify under one of the other categories. Any grants are discretionary with the Board of Public Welfare, and the Town bears complete cost. Easton dispenses very little financial aid under this program.

Inconnection with Federal and State aid, there is a different pattern of cost-sharing for each type of assistance, which in every case is first borne by the Town which is later partially reimbursed by federal and state funds. Because of this initial output, it is necessary that sufficient funds are provided for at Town Meeting. All federal funds are handled by the state treasurer and sent to town in accordance with schedules prepared by the State Department of Public Welfare. Generally speaking, in any given year the financing of public assistance programs is borne 39% federal, 38% state and 23% towns.

Relative to administration costs, the Town only pays about $\frac{1}{4}$ with the state and federal paying the remainder.

Of particular interest this year are some peculiarities in the handling of federal and state aid which must be borne in mind in connection with the study of budgets and appropriations for public assistance. Anyone familiar with municipal finance should know that state law requires that all receipts of federal aid must be kept separate from all other public funds and may be spent, without appropriation, for the purpose for which they were received. As a result of this, the procedure in budgeting for relief is apt to be confusing. The amount which is appropriated is the amount estimated to be necessary over and above the aid expected from the Federal Government. The local budget rarely mentions that there is federal aid over and above the amount requested. In contrast, as those dealing with town finance should know, the state aid is counted as a departmental receipt in figuring the tax rate.

There is little reason why federal aid should be handled one way for budget purposes and state aid handled another. The only basis is that the federal money is an advance paid in anticipation of town expenditures for which it will be a reimbursement, while the state aid is not paid until after the town pays the assistance and claims reimbursement.

The appropriations asked for in these Public Welfare budgets were determined by experienced personnel on the basis of what the estimated need will be in 1962, and we respectfully request that you vote the monies recommended.

ARTHUR H. TUFTS, Chairman

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

RICHARD J. KENT

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the report of the Police Department of the Town of Easton for the year ending December 31, 1961.

Offense	Arrests	
	Male	Female
Drunkenness	28	
Speeding	11	
Operating so as to endanger	21	
Operating without a license	2	
Operating after suspension of license	3	
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	3	
Operating under the influence	4	
Attaching plates	2	
Failing to stop for a police officer	3	
Failing to stop for a "Stop" sign	1	
Using without authority	1	
Leaving the scene after causing personal injury	2	
Leaving the scene after causing property damage	4	
Failing to keep to right of road	4	
No license on possession	1	
Larceny over \$100	2	
Larceny under \$100		1
Larceny of a motor vehicle	1	
Larceny of poultry	1	
Larceny by worthless check under \$100	5	2
Larceny by worthless check over \$100	1	
Breaking and entry and larceny under \$100 daytime	2	
Forgery		2
Uttering		2
Attempted larceny of coin box	3	
Receiving stolen property	1	
Escapees	4	4
Setting fire without a permit	1	
Burning of a building	1	
Attempt to burn a building	1	
Sounding of a false alarm	6	
Neglect to provide	7	
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation		1
Polygamy	1	
Assault and battery	3	1

Delinquents	13	4
Wayward child		2
Stubborn child	1	
Contributing to delinquency of minor child	1	
Vagrancy	1	
Violation of probation	8	
Commitment to State institutions	4	2
Possession of burglarious tools	3	
Unlicensed as peddler	1	
Violation of narcotic drug laws	3	
Statutory rape	1	
	168	21
Total Arrests		189

Complaints	2311
Investigations	2226
Summonses served (out)	191
Summonses served (in)	42
Messages delivered	144
Details	56
Escorts	18
Doors unlocked	70
Windows unlocked	19
Emergency trips	117
Fire calls	79
Breaks	52
Attempted breaks	9
Missing Persons	18
Missing Persons located	22
Motor vehicles stolen	7
Motor vehicles recovered	14
Bicycles stolen	30
Bicycles recovered	30
Days in District Court	100
Days in Superior Court	24
Notices for Registry action	155
Warnings issued	38
Parking tags	47
Accidents—Personal injury (motor vehicle)	52
Accidents—Property damage (motor vehicle)	128
Accidents—Fatal (motor vehicle (fatalities 10)	8
Accidents—Bicycle	2
Violent deaths investigated	1

Automobile transfers:

Class 1	322
Class 2	1043
Class 3	352
Private (Discontinued 5-14-61)	105
Total	1822
Properties checked while away	280
Property lost or stolen	\$14,911.50
Property recovered	\$20,343.00
Assistance to outside departments	5
Fines in District Court	\$725.00
Suspended sentences to House of Correction	1 yr 10 mo
Probation	17 yrs
Court orders of restitution	740.63
Sentences to State Farm	2
Sentences to Youth Service Board	2
Speed checks conducted on routine basis	
Gun permits issued	48

Your police department during the past year completed its busiest year to date as the preceeding statistics indicate.

Eight motor vehicle accidents which resulted in ten fatalities and fifty-two accidents in which ninety persons sustained injuries along with one hundred and twenty-eight accidents that caused property damage should be of grave concern to all operators of a motor vehicle.

I was most pleased with the property owners' response to notify the department prior to their departure for vacations or other reasons, that the property would be vacant, so that a regular check could be made during absence.

Safety Officer George Randall and his staff of patrol boys again completed a year worthy of mention, in which our pupils safely attended classes and returned to their homes free from any accidents. My sincere thanks to each patrol boy and to all who assisted in compiling this splendid achievement.

I would also like to extend my sincere thanks to the Easton Chamber of Commerce for cooperation rendered in assisting the department at the safety seminar at the Oliver Ames High School in April which proved to be a huge success

before an overflow audience, and to the Lions Club in assisting Officer Randall at the Bicycle Safety Campaign, as well as to the Jaycees for Safety Road-E-O program conducted in May.

Competitive examination in July resulted in the appointment of Sergeants to our force for the first time, with all applicants attaining passing marks. Appointed to the rank of Sergeant were Kenneth Hurley, Walter Healey and Carl Palm each being assigned to a various shift.

I wish to extend to all members of this department my sincere thanks for their cooperation and service, as well as to all other town agencies for their assistance in enabling this department to function effectively in the carrying out of our duties and responsibilities.

Respectfully submitted,

JOEL A. JOHNSON,

Chief of Police

STATE POLICE, TROOP "D", MIDDLEBORO

January 4, 1962.

Chief of Police

Easton

Massachusetts

Dear Chief:

Following is a list of arrests made in your town by State Police Officers during 1961:

	Male
Operating after suspension of license	1
Operating unregistered motor vehicle	1
Operating uninsured motor vehicle	1
Attaching plates	1
Drunk	1
Failing to stop on signal of police officer	1
Operating without a license	1
Rape	1

JAMES J. STAVREDES,

Captain Mass. State Police,

Commanding Troop "D"

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures for 1961 with Estimates for 1962

	Estimated 1961	Expended 1961	Estimated 1962
SALARIES			
Chief Joel Johnson	\$6,000	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00
Sgt. Carl Palm	5,100.00	4,858.00	5,300.00
Sgt. Kenneth Hurley	5,100.00	5,050.00	5,300.00
Sgt. Walter Healey	5,100.00	5,050.00	5,300.00
Pat. George Pierson	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pat. Frederick Anderson	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pat. Ralph Peterson	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pat. George L. Randall Jr.	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pat. Warren Dexter	4,550.00	4,550.00	4,800.00
Reserve Officers Acct.	1,500.00	1,155.00	2,200.00
Lockup Keeper	200.00	200.00	200.00
Safety Officer			100.00
			49,200.00
OTHER THAN SALARIES			
Gas and Oil	1,500.00	1,328.91	1,500.00
Cruiser Repairs	600.00	349.92	600.00
Telephone	700.00	670.00	750.00
Equipment and Supplies	600.00	500.45	800.00
Fuel and Light	450.00	384.51	450.00
Building and Grounds	200.00	102.95	200.00
Telephone Ans. Service	120.00	120.00	120.00
Uniform Allowance	900.00	871.26	900.00
Safety Off. Exp. Acct.	100.00	28.96	100.00
Chief's Expense Acct.	150.00	124.25	200.00
Range Ammunition	100.00	100.00	75.00
All Other	300.00	331.60	200.00
			5,895.00
BY ARTICLE			
Police Cruisers			

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Selectmen of Easton:

I respectfully submit my 16th annual report covering the detail of Departmental expenditures for the Town of Easton for the year ending December 29th, 1961.

JOHN T. LOWNDES

Selectmen's Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$2,400.00
Paid, Harland F. Almquist, Chairman	\$700.00	
Paid, Richard J. Kent, Clerk	1,000.00	
Paid, Arthur H. Tufts	700.00	
		2,400.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Selectmen's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		1,200.00
Carfares, Meals, fees, etc.	885.00	
Printing, Stationery, Postage	122.99	
Telephone	102.54	
Dues	44.00	
All Other	20.20	
		1,174.73
Unexpended		25.27

Town Office Building

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		10,000.00
Administration Expense	192.06	
Paid custodians	3,909.32	
Light	698.43	
Supplies	599.07	
Fuel	1,956.73	
Rent of old Office (2 months)	240.00	
Repairs	818.57	
All other	41.77	
		8,455.95
Unexpended Balance		1,544.05

Town Accountant's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	3,000.00
Paid, John I. Lowndes	3,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Town Accountant's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	400.00
Clerical Hire	330.00
Printing and Supplies	56.08
Dues	5.00
Unexpended Balance	8.92

Treasurer's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	2,080.00
Paid, Stanley F. Rice	2,080.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,000.00
Paid, Esther C. Anderson	1,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Treasurer's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,950.00
Transferred from Reserve Account	900.00
Total available	2,850.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	825.50
Surety Bonds	284.90
Extra Clerical Hire	622.19
Legal Services	938.62
All Other	156.72
Unexpended Balance	22.07

Collector's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	2,260.00
Paid, Stanley F. Rice	2,260.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,500.00
Paid, Esther C. Anderson	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Collector's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	2,400.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	300.00	
Total available		2,700.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	1,383.11	
Surety Bonds	494.70	
Extra Clerical Hire	541.96	
All Other	275.62	
		2,695.39
Unexpended Balance		4.61

Assessors' Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		2,350.00
Paid, Willis G. Buck	783.32	
Paid, Kenneth C. Hayward	700.00	
Paid, Frederick J. Meade	866.68	
		2,350.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Assessor's Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	3,300.00
Paid, A. Edna Cram	3,300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Assessor's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,340.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	549.37
Carfares, etc.	180.00

Telephone	167.78	
New Equipment	278.10	
All Other	108.86	
		1,284.11

Unexpended Balance	55.89
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New Land Maps—Assessor's Dept.

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1961	8,294.27
Paid, W. B. Mason Co.	999.95

Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1962	7,294.32
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Town Counsel's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,600.00
Paid, Martyn Lincoln	1,600.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	200.00
Clerical services	200.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Counsel's Legal Reserve

Balance, Jan. 1, 1961	234.10
Appropriation, March 20, 1961	265.90

Total available	500.00
Expended	435.00

Unexpended Balance	65.00
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Town Clerk's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	800.00
Paid, Stanley F. Rice	800.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Clerk's Assistant's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	900.00
Paid, Esther C. Anderson	900.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Town Clerk's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	275.00	
Total Available		775.00
Printing, Stationery, Postage	323.31	
Surety Bond	30.00	
Telephone	153.75	
Extra Clerical Hire	175.64	
All Other	70.88	
		753.58
Unexpended Balance		21.42

Election

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		1,500.00
Election Officers	839.75	
Police	147.00	
Janitors	17.00	
Printing, Postage	230.50	
All Other	67.82	
		1,302.07
Unexpended Balance		197.93

Registrars' Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		300.00
Paid, Michael J. Canty	100.00	
Paid, Albert F. Fleury	19.45	
Paid, Joseph E. Galvin	100.00	
Paid, Sigfred V. Ledin	72.23	
		291.68
Unexpended Balance		8.32

Registrar's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,500.00	
Transferred from Reserve Account	50.00	
Total available		1,550.00
Labor and Transportation	878.75	
Postage and Supplies	666.75	
		1,545.50
Unexpended Balance		4.50

Moderator

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	25.00
Paid, Leo M. Harlow	25.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Police Dept. Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	48,200.00
Joel Johnson	6,000.00
Carl A. Palm	4,858.20
Carl A. Palm (Keeper of Lockup)	200.00
Kenneth Hurley	5,050.00
Walter Healey	5,050.00
George Pierson	5,000.00
Frederick R. Anderson	5,000.00
Ralph Peterson	5,000.00
George L. Randall, Jr.	5,000.00
Warren Dexter	4,600.00
Eugene Blood	316.00
George Blood	170.00
Joseph Beale	340.00
Joseph Stepanski	329.00
Unexpended Balance	46,913.20
	1,286.80

Police Dept. Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	5,670.00
Gas and Oil	1,150.29
Auto Repairs	345.92
Telephone	727.05
Answering Service	120.00
Equipment and Supplies	566.32
Fuel and Light	398.16
Uniforms	870.61
State Police School Tuition	150.00
All Other	334.93
	4,663.28
Unexpended Balance	1,006.72

New Police Cruisers

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,780.00
Paid, Mitrano Chevrolet Co.	1,780.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Fire Dept. Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	26,578.00
Raymond M. Buck	4,800.00
Robert Stone	2,705.01
Alton Alger	375.75
Charles Barboza	480.75
Eugene Blood	400.50
George Blood	410.25
David Brown	295.11
Edward Buck	432.75
Raymond Buck, Jr.	18.00
Richard C. Buck	42.50
Roland Carlson	320.75
Oscar Conceison	633.25
Joseph Correia	386.25
Edward Cruickshank, Jr.	374.50
Edward Cruickshank, Sr.	370.00
Frank Cuzner	374.50
Charles Dart	427.25
William Flynn	547.50
Joseph Fuller	385.75
Louis Gomes	379.00
Craig Harding	398.50
C. Dwight Hill	472.00
Robert Howard	442.75
Howard Jackson	390.25
V. Robert LeSieur, Jr.	389.50
George Lilja	384.25
William Lordan	412.25
Robert Maliff	393.25
Stanley Marshall	43.74
Wallace McCann	7.50
John Meade	528.25
John Melin	450.60
Robert Melin	188.50
C. Robert Mitchell	930.25
Merle Monroe, Jr.	379.50

James D. Mullen, Jr.	611.75	
Stephen Nolan, Jr.	180.00	
Kenneth Norton	396.75	
Harding C. Reynolds	378.50	
John Riley	390.75	
Manuel Santos	389.75	
Donald Smith	513.50	
Alvin Straight	117.37	
John Stupak	419.50	
David Sundell	304.23	
Albin Swanson	370.50	
Alfred Turnbull	377.25	
Philip Wilde	495.75	
C. Herbert Williams	381.75	
Arthur Woodworth	383.25	
William Yaskonis	197.00	
		25,878.06
Unexpended Balance		699.94

Fire Dept. Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		14,975.00
Fire Alarm Maintenance	1,595.26	
Equipment & Supplies	1,384.79	
Hose	1,500.00	
Gas and Oil	408.14	
Equipment and Repairs	1,664.88	
Fuel	1,536.88	
Light	630.89	
Building Repairs	1,485.35	
Uniforms	61.79	
Stationery, Printing, Postage	117.03	
Telephone	1,013.44	
All Other	380.73	
		11,779.18
Unexpended Balance		3,195.82

Out of State Travel, Fire Dept.

Transferred from Fire Dept. Exp. Acct.	50.00	
Expended	50.00	
Unexpended Balance		.00

New Fire Alarm Boxes

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,000.00
Paid, J. H. Butler	907.50
Unexpended Balance	92.50

Dog Officer's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	450.00
Paid, Roland W. Carlson	450.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Dog Officer's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	150.00
Expended	150.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	300.00
Paid, Carl W. Hanson	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Sealer of Weights and Measure's Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	100.00
Expended	100.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Moth Dept. Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,616.00
Daniel Amorim	349.60
Charles Amorim	390.00
Joseph Cardoza	390.00
Richard Gill	247.10
Thomas Jones	234.00
	1,610.70
Unexpended Balance	5.30

Moth Dept. Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		1,360.00
Gas and Oil	69.74	
Equipment and Repairs	328.18	
Insecticides	809.19	
All Other	29.60	
		1,236.71
		123.29

Tree Dept. Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		11,760.00
Daniel Amorim	2,705.50	
Charles Amorim	2,164.80	
Joseph Cardoza	2,185.25	
Richard Gill	2,341.95	
Thomas Jones	2,320.80	
		11,718.30
Unexpended Balance		41.70

Tree Dept. Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		2,510.00
Gas and Oil	594.34	
Equipment and Repairs	1,203.62	
Car Allowance	269.20	
Hart-Tree Service	200.00	
All Other	81.62	
		2,348.78
Unexpended Balance		161.22

Dutch Elm Control

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		7,472.00
Daniel Amorim	1684.80	
Charles Amorim	1325.50	
Joseph Cardoza	1411.60	
Richard Gill	1431.20	
Thomas Jones	1423.20	
Hired Equipment	193.00	
		7,469.30
Unexpended Balance		2.70

Planting New Trees

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	250.00
Expended	245.71

Unexpended Balance	4.29
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Forest Warden's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	300.00
Paid, Raymond M. Buck	300.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Civil Defense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,600.00
Expended	1,593.24

Unexpended Balance	6.76
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Transfer of Excess Govt. Equipment

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961	1,943.20
Expended	85.38

Balance on Hand January 1, 1962	1,857.82
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Board of Health

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	900.00
Paid, Donald F. Craig	300.00
Paid, Dr. Norman Hughes	300.00
Paid, Robert H. Rollins	300.00
	900.00

Unexpended Balance	.00
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Health Dept. Salaries and Wages

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	6,300.00
Esther C. Anderson, Clerk	850.00
William Tufts, Milk Inspector	300.00
George E. Sawyer, Plumbing Inspector	50.00
Harold A. Daly, Plumbing Inspector	50.00
G. Harry Anderson, Clerk	1,263.50
Stephen F. Heal	210.00
Joseph Perdigao	972.50
Clyde Fife	323.50

Charles Slavin	19.00	
Joseph Bradley	103.50	
		4,142.00
Unexpended Balance		2,158.00

Health Dept. Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	11,962.00	
Transferred from Reserve	873.86	
Total available		12,835.86
General Administration		
Inspection fees	303.00	
Telephone	86.85	
All Other	182.11	
		572.06
Quarentine and Contagious Diseases		
Board and Treatment	1035.70	
Medicine and Medical	289.31	
All Other	178.52	
		1503.53
Laboratory fees	463.50	
Collection of Garbage	9200.00	
Inspections of Slaughtering	375.20	
Milk Inspector's Expense	165.02	
Sanitary Chemical Services	140.00	
All Other	416.55	
		12,835.86
Unexpended Balance		.00

Inspector of Animals Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	300.00
Paid, J. Clinton Goward	300.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Inspector of Animals Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	100.00
Expended, Sundry items	99.16
Unexpended	.84

Hire of Nurses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		4,500.00
Paid, Ellen A. Atwood	2,500.00	
Paid, Mabel A. Monroe	2,500.00	
		4,500.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Dump Committee Expense

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961	500.00
Expended	.00
Balance on Hand, January 1, 1962	500.00

Highway Dept. Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	87,168.00
Mathew Bell	3,822.09
George Blood	3,991.40
Gene Blood	558.31
Charles Bradley	3,952.91
Francis Brophy	4,277.04
Thomas Brophy	3,584.66
Joseph Devine, Jr.	5,366.66
William Hatchfield	3,853.63
Alfred Jermolovich	4,775.50
Russell Jones	1,966.38
Stanley Jones	4,517.06
Peter Kalium	1,983.37
Thomas Powers	4,140.17
Harding Reynolds	5,408.00
Stanley Reynolds	4,224.57
Henry Scrivens	3,911.17
James Tully	3,943.35
Philip Wilde	3,946.88
Thomas Williams	4,014.58
Harold Anderson	3,764.88
Charles Amorim	295.08
Daniel Amorim	361.65
John Amorim	19.80
James Azevedo	63.00
Ralph Azevedo	27.00
Paul Bissett	20.70
Myles Boone	426.38
Edward Buck	36.00

Raymond Buck, Jr.	25.20	
Frederick Camara	54.90	
Joseph Cardoza	306.40	
Joseph Correia	28.80	
Robert Cummings	57.60	
Charles Dart	2,010.67	
John Fitzgibbons	3,282.86	
Joaquin Garcia	2,369.64	
Richard Gill	309.65	
Lester Hobbs	7.20	
Russell Jones	236.70	
Thomas Jones	305.00	
Frank Keissling	163.97	
Gary Keissling	120.60	
Charles Lawson	53.10	
Francis Lordan	34.20	
Winslow Macdonald	187.35	
Ronald Maxwell	140.40	
Wallace McCann	12.60	
John McNeil	16.20	
Hilton Nordbeck	27.00	
Leonard Nordbeck	18.00	
Richard Oakley	20.70	
Manuel Santos	10.80	
Vincent Shipalowski	27.00	
David Watts	37.80	
Raymond Webber, Jr.	34.20	
Ellery Willis	17.10	
		87,167.86
Unexpended Balance		
		.14

HIGHWAY DEPT. EXPENSES

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	17,100.00	
Less Transfer to Chapter 90	2,000.00	
Balance	15,100.00	
Ames Highway Fund Income:		
Balance 1/1/61	880.73	
Receipts, 1961	27,997.81	28,878.54
Total available		43,978.54

General Administration

Telephone	315.07	
Other Expenses	465.45	780.52
Gas and Oil		5,457.99
Stone, Gravel, etc.		3,218.72
Motorized Equipment & Repairs		7,571.69
Road Machinery Equipment		1,423.80
Cement, Lumber, Culverts		1,242.67
Shop Maintenance		942.52
Tarvia		13,218.70
Hired Equipment		584.30
Sidewalks		182.37
Dump Maintenance		274.00
Fuel and Kerosene		701.28
Playgrounds and Cemeteries		743.46
Drainage		1,426.51
Light and Power		
Garage	372.39	
Traffic	511.69	
		884.08
Street Signs and Lines		1,001.19
Tires		1,824.83
Survey and Plans		130.00
Garage Maintenance		814.47
All Other		370.51
		42,793.61

Balance, Jan. 1, 1962 Ames Highway Fund 1,184.93

SNOW REMOVAL

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		20,000.00
Equipment and Repairs	5,665.12	
Hired Equipment	9,155.13	
Salt, Sand & All Other	4,393.26	19,213.51
Unexpended Balance		786.49

Traffic Line Marker

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$ 500.00
Paid, E. W. Systrom Co.	498.75
Unexpended Balance	\$ 1.25

Gang Mower and Tractor

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$1,200.00
Paid, F. H. Sargent & Co.	1,100.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 100.00

Two New Snow Plows

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$1,600.00
Paid, E. W. Systrom Co.	1,475.10
Unexpended Balance	\$ 124.90

Chapter 90 Maintenance, 1961

Transferred from Highway Dept. Expenses	\$2,000.00
Mathew Bell	\$ 74.00
George Blood	74.00
Charles Bradley	74.00
Francis Brophy	78.00
Thomas Brophy	74.00
William Hatchfield	74.00
Alfred Jermolovich	80.00
Russell Jones	74.00
Stanley Jones	74.00
Peter Kalium	74.00
Thomas Powers	74.00
Harding Reynolds	106.00
Henry Scriven	74.00
James Tully	74.00
Philip Wilde	74.00
Thomas Williams	74.00
Harold Anderson	74.00
John Fitzgibbons	74.00
Tarvia	1,977.23
Sand	1,201.48
All Other	175.60
	4,728.31
Debit Balance, awaiting State and County Payments	\$2,728.31

Wilbur Street

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 335.74
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 335.74

Drake Street

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 638.25
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 638.25

Calvin Road

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 181.66
Expended	145.62
Unexpended Balance	\$ 36.04

Depot Street

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$5,000.00
Appropriation March 20, 1961	6,000.00
Total Available	\$11,000.00
Expended	\$.00

Summer Street

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 800.00
Expended	655.91
Unexpended Balance	\$ 144.09

Birch Road

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 568.00
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 568.00

Live Oak Drive

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$ 258.00
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 258.00

Drain On Center Street

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$2,650.00
Expended	2,649.41
Unexpended Balance	\$.59

Grant Road and Wilson Drive

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$6,300.00	
Appropriation, March 20, 1961	1,200.00	
Total Available		\$7,500.00
Paid, A. A. Will Corp.		7,000.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 500.00

Board of Welfare Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$1,200.00
Paid, Harland F. Almquist	\$400.00	
Paid, Richard J. Kent	400.00	
Paid, Arthur H. Tufts	400.00	1,200.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Welfare

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$9,000.00
Paid, Margaret E. Harvey, Agent	\$ 900.00	
General Relief	3,279.14	4,179.14
Unexpended Balance		\$ 4,820.86

Old Age Assistance, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$93,000.00
Margaret E. Harvey, Agent	\$ 4,210.00	
Cash Payments	49,547.25	53,757.25
Unexpended Balance		\$39,242.75

O. A. A. Administration, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$ 300.00
Postage and Supplies		289.37
Unexpended Balance		\$ 10.63

O. A. A. Federal Funds

Balance on Hand, January 1, 1961	\$11,153.55	
Receipts, 1961	31,616.70	
Total Available		\$42,770.25

Cash Payments	9,933.03
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	<u>\$32,837.22</u>

O. A. A. Administration, Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$9,853.95	
Receipts, 1961	<u>2,532.60</u>	
Total Available		\$12,386.55
Paid, Margaret E. Craig, Social Worker	4,560.00	
Paid, Dorothy Stone, Clerk	1,646.50	
Paid, Joan Austin	18.00	
Other Expenses	<u>803.17</u>	7,027.97
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		<u>\$ 5,358.58</u>

Aid To Dependent Children, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$15,000.00
Cash Payments	<u>14,778.94</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ 221.06

Aid To Dependent Children Administration, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$ 100.00
Sundry Expenses	<u>51.00</u>
Unexpended Balance	\$ 49.00

A. D. C. Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$15,129.01	
Received, 1961	<u>17,119.50</u>	
Total Available		\$32,248.51
Cash Payments		<u>24,444.10</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		\$ 7,804.41

A. D. C. Administration Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$1,427.20	
Receipts, 1961	<u>2,612.80</u>	
Total Available		\$4,040.00

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TOWN OF EASTON

1961

Expended	50.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$3,990.00
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Disabled Persons, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$6,000.00
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Cash Payments	5,755.43
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 244.57
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Disabled Persons Administration, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$ 75.00
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Expended	.00
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\$ 75.00

Disabled Person, Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$3,557.12
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Receipts, 1961	3,074.30
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Total Available	\$6,531.42
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Cash Payments	1,148.95
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	5,482.47
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Disabled Persons Administration, Federal Funds

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$381.74
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Receipts, 1961	215.96
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Total Available	597.70
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Expended	.00
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 597.70
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Medical Care For the Aged, Town Funds

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$28,000.00
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Cash Payments	28,000.00
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Unexpended Balance	.00
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Medical Care For the Aged, Federal Funds

Receipts, 1961	\$30,909.53
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Cash Payments	30,857.57
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Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 51.96
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Medical Care for the Aged Admin., Federal Funds

Receipts, 1961	\$1,244.72
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$1,244.72

Veteran's Benefits

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$22,500.00
Cash Payments	18,424.63
Unexpended Balance	\$4,075.37

Veterans' Agents' Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$1,500.00
Paid, William J. Hansen	1,500.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Veterans' Agent's Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$ 595.00
Sundry Expenses	581.48
Unexpended Balance	\$ 13.52

School Department Salaries

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$648,961.00
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SCHOOL

Rinehart Handwriting System	\$ 1,580.00
Philip M. Hallowell	10,100.11
Julian S. Preuss	8,207.72
Eugene H. Wilson	7,207.72
Anne M. Stamen	6,373.07
James D. Amirault	6,042.28
Michael Bolotin	1,631.30
Anne L. Bromley	5,756.51
Kenneth J. Burke	6,120.92
Veronica Carter	6,073.07
Helene M. Connell	4,538.51
W. Bradford Connor	4,341.37
Clyde A. Craig	5,864.58
Helen Doherty	5,673.07

John Farrington	3,683.51
Evelyn Foster	6,246.63
Kathryn Healey	6,211.58
Ero Helin	6,103.86
Elizabeth Marshall	1,453.86
Donald Mayer	4,595.51
Valentine Muscato	7,566.28
William Nixon	6,707.72
Ruth G. O'Connell	5,738.51
Richard Rayno	4,317.42
Harold Simpson	5,789.71
Delores L. Smith	4,850.07
George L. Willis	4,738.51
Robert J. Wooster	6,006.01
Samuel Strickland	7,007.72
William D. Hardin	1,592.28
William F. Baxter	1,626.93
J. John Buckley	1,592.28
Donald Barker	1,661.58
Maureen L. Campbell	4,538.51
Carolyn Cottuli	1,453.86
William Cooke	1,661.58
Thomas R. Crowe	1,557.72
Birute Cuoba	1,453.86
Frances Finneran	1,539.57
Joseph P. Freitas	6,070.07
Adelaide Johnson	6,239.35
Ann M. Lomartere	4,655.70
Gwendolyn Metcalf	5,318.51
Meridith A. Peterson	3,565.02
Robert F. Reagan	5,875.00
Paul Reilly	4,538.51
Herbert J. Rollins	5,338.42
Elinore Rosen	4,973.07
Margaret G. Sheil	1,453.86
Shirley Tufts	5,200.06
David Varella	5,349.73
Hazel M. Varella	5,677.47
Allen Winecour	5,054.28
Johanna G. McFadden	6,946.14
Mary M. Buckley	5,103.86
Anne E. Coffee	5,159.42
Dorothy Cooper	5,338.42
Catherine O. Dineen	5,538.51
Sarah Gallahue	1,453.86

Viola M. Geddes	5,842.37
Olive H. Gurney	6,007.63
Elizabeth Hardinger	5,538.51
Helen C. Hooker	4,198.92
May V. Harvey	5,711.58
Katherine B. Herrick	5,838.51
Doris W. Leach	4,111.58
Barbara A. Metcalf	4,262.53
John Kent	2,250.00
Marilyn Attenberg	4,338.42
Rebecca Babbitt	1,384.65
Emily Ballerino	1,453.86
Evangeline Dounelis	2,042.28
Elaine Driben	1,453.86
Peter Flynn	1,453.86
Kathleen A. Ford	4,118.42
Barbara W. Goldstein	6,238.42
Jean E. Gordan	4,138.42
June Harvey	2,076.93
Mary L. Heath	4,559.51
Richard W. Hill	4,138.42
Martha Johnson	5,403.51
Kathleen M. Lewis	4,118.42
Sylvia Oppenheim	4,338.42
Barbara Prilgousky	1,453.86
Joyce Pope	1,453.86
Margaret T. Richardson	5,538.51
Jeannette P. Smith	5,738.51
Edith M. Troy	4,338.42
Florence H. O'Leary	6,673.07
Elouise Carlson	6,273.07
Doris M. Cullen	5,538.51
Carol E. Kenney	4,938.42
Eleanor T. Lewis	5,138.42
M. Jeannine Mann	5,973.07
Louella B. Mann	4,138.42
Jean Nordbeck	4,338.42
Doris H. Savard	5,738.51
Rose Slavitz	5,538.51
Jean M. Chassey	5,488.42
Beatrice Peisco	1,453.86
Thelma W. Tabor	5,538.51
Eleanor M. Biechele	5,811.61
Kathleen Anderson	1,453.86
Dorothy Galvin	5,538.51

Esther J. Heath	5,717.28
Anna A. Gilmore	5,538.51
Ruth Ashley	5,983.50
Helen Gay	6,042.28
Lucile D. Lovejoy	5,738.51
Mary Lee Bystrom	416.00
Margaret Creedon	35.00
Earl Cowan	98.00
Muriel DeWitt	988.00
Margaret Guerin	70.00
Donald Harrington	596.00
Priscilla Hayward	428.00
Linda Johnson	950.00
Jane Keay	448.00
Ruth Lumin	84.00
Betsy Ladd	98.00
Leon Long	140.00
John Lowndes	702.00
Jennie Mahoney	91.00
Sadie J. McGarry	733.85
Ethel McKenney	322.00
Bessie Nikandras	14.00
Mary Reardon	472.00
Patrick Tagney	14.00
Gladys Tiplow	154.00
Patricia Williams	14.00
Marie La Brache	14.00
Jean Kent	70.00
Esther Rocille	84.00
Barbara O'Connell	42.00
Constance Heath	226.00
Patricia DeCoste	98.00
Elizabeth Fontaine	14.00
Donald Campbell	42.00
Barbara Coplin	42.00
James C. Webster	154.00
Carolyn Abusamra	75.00
Arlene Wissenback	930.00
Lawrence Burns	2,815.14
Marian F. Carter	2,746.14
Mae H. Costello	3,873.28
Arthur G. Cullati	3,148.42
Marie E. Holbrook	3,138.42
Myrna Horn	2,615.35
Katherine Keough	2,996.96

Margaret Lee	3,269.21	
John Mason	3,680.33	
Katherine M. Mooney	2,876.93	
Harry Tozier	3,321.14	
Phyllis L. Webber	1,569.30	
Nancy Webber	14.00	
		\$544,903.49
Evening School and Home Phone Instructions		1,030.74

JANITORS

Ivar G. Miller	\$5,053.73	
Lawrence Gurney	924.36	
Elmer I. G. Larson, Sr.	764.05	
Richard H. Southworth, Jr.	1,109.24	
Rody Fitzgibbons	4,309.53	
Gustaf Nelson	4,443.75	
Hugo Lundgren	4,582.04	
Walter Webster	4,241.99	
Francis LeRoy	3,979.61	
William Gulbrants	4,128.53	
Edwin Benson	1,258.72	
Axel Dahl	3,434.90	
Roy Dahl	12.00	
Guy Carpenter	1,475.94	
Willis Buck	3,545.71	
John Anderson	1,441.21	
Rody Fitzgibbon, Jr.	6.00	
Alva Miller	7.00	
Wayne Casey	3.00	
Peter Downey	3.00	
Gerald Hill	2.75	
Stephen Gay	2.75	
Karen Mooney	2.75	
James Conceison	2.75	
Charles Edlund	2.75	
Lloyd Eldridge	2.75	
Paul Loiselle	1.25	
John Rohdin	1.25	
Ronald Marrow	1.25	
Roland Miller	54.00	
James Purcell	10.00	
Gerald Hill	10.00	
John Gustafson	5,015.15	
Edgar Watts	4,540.93	
John Farrington	288.00	

Phyllis Burns	11.00
Bena Rollins, Cleaning	11.00
American Window Company	150.00

NURSES

Grace M. Church	\$3,334.65
Blanche Maguire	1,453.86
Mary Baxter	692.28

DOCTOR

Gerald Gray, M. D.	\$ 560.00
Jacob Brenner, M. D.	840.00

SECRETARIES

Evelyn M. Wiide	\$3,888.49
Ellen Owen	405.00
Ruth Harlow	2,469.21
Leslie Gustafson	2,264.20
Thelma Poliseno	3,156.93
Marjorie Sellon	2,582.00
Greta Sundell	2,155.00
Lill Rideout	2,055.20
Dorothy Hill	2,029.10
Louise Styren	160.00

JANITORS

Robert Taylor	\$ 2.50
James Meehan	2.50
James Baxter	7.50
Allan Parenteau	18.00
Edward Parenteau	7.50
Kenneth Eckstrom	18.00
Wayne Eckstrom	18.00
Thomas Sabin	3.75
Arthur Peterson	13.50
John Sundell	9.75
Paul Dodenhoff	6.75
John Dinsmore	9.75
John Nieviera	10.50
John Smith	10.50

SUPERINTENDENT OF ATTENDANCE

George Randall	\$20.00	
Joel Johnson	20.00	
		83,059.06
Total		628,993.29
Unexpended Balance		\$ 19,967.71

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$130,979.45
Oliver Ames Income Account:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$11,547.89	
Income, 1961	23,117.00	
		34,664.89
Public Law 85-874:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	17,555.66	
Receipts, 1961	18,768.00	
		36,323.66
Evening School Tuition		274.00
Public Law 85-864:		
Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	38.26	
Receipts, 1961	1,761.71	
		1,799.97
Total Available		\$204,041.97
General Control:		
School Committee Expense	88.06	
Census	331.00	
Office Expense	931.43	
Telephone	527.39	
Superintendent's Expense (in State)	543.53	
Expenses of Principal, Supervisors and Teachers	1,845.32	
Textbooks	10,194.42	
Operating Expenses:		
Fuel	17,839.84	
Janitors' Supplies	4,479.28	
Water	620.65	
Electricity	10,965.80	
Telephones	2,447.57	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	19,897.74	
Furniture and Furnishings	6,274.24	

Library	2,181.11	
Health:		
Old Colony Mental Health Assoc.	1,167.00	
Transportation	392.21	
Supplies	139.14	
Transportation	72,109.80	
Tuition:		
Americanization	10.50	
Sundries:		
General	4,008.51	
Graduation	334.61	
Insurance	3,224.89	
Outlay:		
Permanent Improvement	1,429.00	
New Equipment	9,035.25	
Supplies	18,705.79	
Vocational Education:		
Household Arts	473.50	
Trade School Tuition	1,612.93	
Trade School Transportation	598.50	
Evening Practical Arts	274.00	
School Lunch Program	425.86	
Out of State Travel Expense	653.43	
		193,762.30
Balances on hand, January 1, 1962		\$10,279.67
Balances on deposit as follows:		
Oliver Ames Income Account	93.16	
Public Law 85-874	9,601.97	
Public Law 85-864	584.54	
		\$10,279.67

Oakes Ames Fund Income

Receipts, 1961		\$9,336.97
Philip M. Hallowell	\$ 200.00	
Shirley Tufts	500.00	
Doris Leach	1,700.00	
John Farrington	1,500.00	
Muriel Pratt	3,880.00	
Supplies	1,556.97	
		9,336.97
Unexpended Balance		.00

Vocational Education, George Barden Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$108.00	
Receipts, 1961	500.00	
Total Available		608.00
Sundry Expenses		608.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

School Lunch

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 322.96	
Receipts and Reimbursements	78,291.54	
Total Available		\$78,614.50
Bena Rollins	\$1,689.74	
Allva Miller	1,547.94	
Phyllis Burns	1,537.14	
Beatrice Samuelson	1,420.57	
Alice LaCouture	550.85	
Virginia Heath	383.75	
Hilda Silva	428.75	
Avis Campbell	364.65	
Herve Charron	927.00	
Arthur F. Anderson	72.50	
Irene White	355.63	
Florence Lundgren	460.55	
Elva Bailey	1,495.66	
Virginia Chace	1,619.54	
Gerda Niklason	1,532.34	
Jennie Hagg	1,209.15	
Lillian Hackett	1,634.40	
Blanche Lattinville	259.90	
Bertha Ouillette	140.40	
Ethel Dinsmore	1,347.50	
Hazel Randall	365.75	
Janet Joksche	313.10	
Eva Christman	365.75	
Samuel Brown	45.00	
Lillian Willis	730.86	
Bessie Philbrick	1,019.85	
Genevieve Winters	341.33	
Mildred Peterson	119.04	
Sophie Soeldner	1,346.53	

Edward Buck	480.00	
Nora Spillane	6.33	
Gertrude Halbig	1.73	
Marjorie Cushing	102.60	
Eleanor Kent	25.30	
Wilma Pollard	100.06	
Mildred Woodworth	2.30	
George Randall	340.00	
Hugo Lundgren	5.00	
Other Expenses	53,860.02	
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		\$78,558.51
		\$ 55.99

Schools-Athletic Account

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$4,000.00
Expended	4,000.00
Unexpended Balance	.00

Schools-Athletic Fund

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 170.53
Gate Receipts, 1961	4,445.96
Total Available	\$4,616.49
Expended	4,549.92
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 66.57

Secondary School Building Committee Expense

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$2,320.52
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$2,320.52

New School Building Conostruction (Secondary)

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$3,776.41
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$3,776.41

Elementary School Building Committee

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$2,479.30
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$2,479.30

New Elementary School

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$674,982.65
Expended	612,852.64
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$ 62,130.01

Finance Committee Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$100.00
Sundry Expenses	76.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 24.00

Planning Board Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$605.00
Clerical	\$357.10
Advertising	62.00
Supplies	40.68
Surveys and Plans	123.00
	528.78
Unexpended Balance	\$ 22.22

Appeal Board Expense

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$485.00
Advertising	\$118.00
Clerical	113.50
New Equipment	144.07
All Other	42.04
	\$417.61
Unexpended Balance	\$ 67.39

Town Survey Committee Expenses

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$138.96
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$138.96

Zoning and Building Inspector's Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$1,200.00
Paid, Frank A. Anderson	\$200.00
Paid, Gustave Rydholm	900.00
	\$1,100.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 100.00

Zoning and Building Inspector's Expenses

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$300.00
Expended	294.54
Unexpended Balance	\$ 5.46

Inspector of Wiring Salary

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$500.00
Expended	.00
Unexpended Balance	\$500.00

Incidentals

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$300.00
Expended	124.25
Unexpended Balance	\$175.75

Insurance

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$30,600.00	
Transferred from Water Dept. Funds	1,050.00	
Total Available		\$31,650.00
Expended		36,436.62
Debit Balance, January 1, 1962		\$4,786.62

Memorial and Veterans' Days

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$750.00
Music	\$375.00	
Transportation	70.00	
Wreaths	49.00	
Supplies	197.10	691.10
Unexpended Balance		\$ 58.90

Town Reports

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$4,801.60
Printing and Binding	\$4,536.60	
Delivery	160.00	
All Other	12.00	
Unexpended Balance		\$ 93.00

Street Lights

Appropriation March 20, 1961	\$18,800.00
Paid, Brockton Edison Co.	18,302.77
Unexpended Balance	\$ 497.23

Capital Budget Committee

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$388.41
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$388.41

Industrial Commission Fund

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$300.00
Expended	18.70
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$281.30

Study Committee For Town Manager, Etc.

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$300.00
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$300.00

Study Committee For Assessor's Department

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$375.00
Expended	.00
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962	\$375.00

New Town Offices

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961		\$16,108.11
Furniture and Furnishings	\$7,951.19	
Painting	1,065.00	
Driveway and Parking Lot	2,894.03	
Repairs	2,346.58	
Vault	746.30	
All Other	350.15	
		\$15,353.25
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		\$ 754.86

Recreation Commission, Salaries and Wages

Appropriation, March 20, 1961		\$3,500.00
Joseph P. Freitas	\$750.00	
David E. Purcell	645.00	
Paul D. Downey	450.00	
Michael Flood	450.00	
Virginia Laramée	427.50	
Marylou Preble	450.00	
		\$3,172.50
Unexpended Balance		\$ 327.50

Municipal Swimming Pool

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$4,926.80	
Appropriated, March 20, 1961	1,123.20	
Total Available		\$6,050.00
Expended		5,869.00
Unexpended Balance		\$ 181.00

Water Commissioners' Salaries

Transferred from Available Funds—		
Water Dept. 3/20/61		\$900.00
Paid, George Cravenho	\$300.00	
Paid, Russell A. Pollard	300.00	
Paid, Raymond Taylor	300.00	
		900.00
Unexpended Balance		.00

Water Department Salaries and Wages

Transferred from Available Funds—		
Water Dept. 3/20/61		\$21,350.00
Louise E. Holmes	\$3,600.00	
Nick James	3,847.60	
John McEntee	5,850.00	
George Newman	4,900.00	
Dorothy Stone	192.00	
Clyde Fife	104.25	
J. Frederick Mahoney	309.00	
Francis Reardon	72.00	
Robert Stone	56.25	
Alliston Ray	8.00	
		18,939.10
Unexpended Balance		\$2,410.90

Water Department Expenses**Transferred from Available Funds—**

Water Dept. 3/20/61		\$23,050.00
Office Supplies and Postage	\$ 446.87	
Advertising	108.25	
Telephone	582.02	
Calgon	2,587.58	
Gas, Oil, Tires	788.77	
Other Supplies	939.60	
Meters and Repairs	2,325.00	
Fuel, Lights and Power	6,385.85	
Copper, Hardware, Fittings	5,312.46	
Hired Equipment and Outside Labor	1,505.50	

		20,981.90
Unexpended Balance		\$2,068.10

Repairs To Old Standpipe

Transferred from Water Surplus, 3/20/61	\$6,000.00
Expended	4,475.00

Unexpended Balance		\$1,525.00
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New Water Supply and Standpipe

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 181.93
Transferred from 1958 Water Mains	2,885.12

Total Available		\$3,067.05
Less Transfer to Fence Account		2,000.00

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		\$1,067.05
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Water Mains, Foundry and Bridge Streets

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$3,587.41
Expended	197.70

Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		\$3,389.71
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Drill Test Wells

Transferred from Dead End Account 3/20/61	\$2,268.34
Expended	2,094.43

Unexpended Balance		\$ 173.91
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Fence Around Storage Tank

Transferred from Water Supply and Standpipe Account, March 20, 1961	\$2,000.00
Expended	1,839.00
Unexpended Balance	\$ 161.00

Cemeteries, Trust Fund Income

Balance on hand, January 1, 1961	\$ 401.36	
Income, 1961	1,622.16	
Total Available		\$2,023.52
Mathew Bell	\$ 74.00	
Gene Blood	75.30	
Charles Bradley	74.00	
Francis Brophy	78.00	
Thomas Brophy	74.00	
Russell Jones	74.00	
Peter Kalium	74.00	
Henry Scriven	74.00	
James Tully	74.00	
Payments to Other Cemetery Corp.	547.91	
All Other	64.12	
		\$1,283.33
Balance on hand, January 1, 1962		\$ 740.19

Interest On Notes

Appropriation, March 20, 1961	\$4,000.00
Expended	2,975.59
Unexpended Balance	\$1,024.41

Reserve Fund

Transferred from Overlay Reserve, March 20, 1961	\$10,000.00
Treasurer's Expense	\$900.00
Collector's Expense	300.00
Town Clerk's Expense	275.00
Registrar's Expense	50.00
Health Dept. Expenses	873.86
	2,398.86
Unexpended Balance transferred back to Overlay Reserve Account	\$7,601.14

Departmental Revenue**Aid to Dependent Children**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$10,188.54	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Adm.	1,306.40	
		11,494.94

Appeal Board:

Filing Fees		233.50
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Disability Assistance:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	1,835.30	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Adm.	107.98	
		1,943.28

Board of Health:

Permits and Licenses		422.75
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Incidentals:

Licenses and Permits		5,579.00
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Building Inspector:

Building Permits		1,000.00
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O. A. A.:

Commonwealth of Mass. O. A. A.	19,083.37	
Commonwealth of Mass O.A.A. Adm.	1,266.30	
Cities and Towns	499.78	
		20,849.45

Planning Board:

Filing Fees	\$10.00	
Permits	91.00	
Sale of Maps	18.00	
		119.00

Police:

Fines and Permits		195.98
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Schools:

Miscellaneous Receipts		3,937.30
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Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Fees		187.95
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Collector of Taxes:

Costs	1,886.55	
Trailer Fees	1,692.00	
Certificates of Lien	171.00	
		3,749.55

Town Clerk:

Fees		1,516.35
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Veterans' Benefits:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		13,954.71
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Water Dept.:

Revenue		62,797.57
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Fire Dept.:

Permits		33.00
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Welfare:

Cities and Towns		456.33
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Medical Aid:

Commonwealth of Massachusetts		19,825.64
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Registrars of Voters (Sale of Street Listings)		48.00
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Inspector of Wires (Fees)		689.00
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\$149,033.30

TOWN ACCOUNTANT'S BUDGET REQUESTS FOR 1962

Salary	\$3,000.00	No Change
Expenses	400.00	No Change

J. I. LOWNDES

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 29, 1961

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash		Tailings	\$420.56
Accounts Receivable		Apportioned Water Assessments and	
Taxes		Committed Interest	1,283.05
Levy of 1960	10,483.73	Water Assessments and Committed Interest	151.78
Levy of 1961	55,049.62	Overlay, 1961	3,073.91
		Overlay Reserve	42,199.74
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1959		Revenue Reserved Until Collected	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1960		Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	16,858.68
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1961		Tax Titles	16,339.88
Farm Excise Taxes—1960		Tax Possessions	1,090.58
Farm Excise Taxes—1961		Low Value Land Sale excess	256.76
Water Liens—1960		Tax Title Sale excess	111.84
Water Liens—1961		Farm Excise Tax	115.46
Unapportioned Water Assessments		Departmental	8,592.63
Water Dept. Accounts Receivable		Water	67,986.85
Rates	7,628.56	State Parks and Reservations, 1961	346.45
Services	1,094.86	Chapter 718, Highways	234.74
		State and County Aid to Highways Revenue	8,000.00
Tax Title Account		Dog Licenses	8.75
Tax Possession Account		Road Machinery Fund	647.72
Departmental Accounts Receivable		Reserve for Petty Cash Advance	130.00
Highways	72.00	County Group Insurance—Town	2,937.06

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 29, 1961 — Continued

ASSETS

Welfare	194.50
ADC State	5,648.80
OAA Cities and Towns	2,652.33
Fire	25.00
Accounts Receivable, State Aid to Highways	
Accounts Receivable, County Aid to Highways	
Overlay, 1938-1960, Special	331.04
Overlay, 1945-1956	425.22
Overlay, 1957	51.23
Overlay, 1960	2,346.02
County Tax, 1961	224.25
Bristol County Mosquito Control	232.73
Care of Dogs	36.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1960	1,347.73
Chapter 90 Maintenance 1961	2,728.31
Insurance	4,786.62

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

County Group Insurance—Employees	40.90
New Land Maps—Assessors' Dept.	7,294.32
Transfer of Excess Govt. Equipment	1,857.82
Dump Committee Expense	500.00
Highways—Ames Income Account	1,184.93
Willow Street	335.74
Permanent Const. Depot St.	11,000.00
Birch Road	568.00
Live Oak Road	258.00
Federal Grant Balances:	
Old Age Assistance	32,837.22
Old Age Assistance Admin.	5,358.58
Aid to Dependent Children	7,804.41
Aid to Dependent Children, Admin.	3,990.00
Disability Assistance	5,482.47
Disability Assistance Admin.	597.70
Medical Aid to the Aged	51.96
Medical Aid to the Aged Admin.	1,244.72
Old Age Assistance Recovery Act.	21,037.35
Schools:	
Oliver Ames Income Account	93.16
Public Law 85-874	9,601.97

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 29, 1961 — Continued

ASSETS

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Public Law 85-864	584.54
Lunch Program	55.99
Athletic Fund	66.57
Secondary School Bldg. Com., Exp.	2,320.52
Secondary School Bldg. Construction	3,776.41
Elementary School Bldg. Com. Exp.	2,479.30
Elementary School Construction	62,130.01
Town Survey Committee Expense	138.96
Inspector of Wiring Salary	500.00
Capital Budget Committee	388.41
Industrial Commission Fund	281.30
Study Committee for Town Manager, etc.	300.00
Study Committee Assessors' Dept.	375.00
New Town Office Account	754.86
New Water Supply and Standpipe	1,067.05
Water Mains, Foundry and Bridge Sts.	3,389.71
Drill Test Wells	173.91
Fence Around Storage Tank	161.00
Cemeteries, Trust Fund Income	740.19
Water Dept. Available Surplus	22,867.54

Surplus Revenue in Excess and
Deficiency Account

214,458.36

\$598,935.32

\$598,935.32

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$2,055,000.00

School Bonds, Issue of 1952	\$181,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1953	30,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1955	730,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1957	110,000.00
School Bonds, Issue of 1960	595,000.00
No. Easton Water Bonds 1952	30,000.00
So. Easton and Eastondale Water Bonds, 1949	1,000.00
So. Easton and Eastondale Water Bonds, 1952	6,000.00
Easton Center Water Bonds, 1935	2,000.00
Water Bonds, Issue of 1958	105,000.00
Water Bonds, Issue of 1959	265,000.00
	<u>\$2,055,000.00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. LOWNDES,
Town Accountant

REPORT OF CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

To the Citizens of Easton:

The year of 1961 will be remembered as the year that Civil Defense came into its own. Because of the great tension that has been felt throughout the world, it has become necessary for everyone to know what to do and how to prepare themselves for any possible emergency. Civil Defense, with the aid of the Federal Government, has been trying to help prepare the country for any possible event that may occur.

In most cases it is impossible to give definite answers due to the fact that no one knows exactly what a potential enemy will do. Therefore, Civil Defense has to operate on a series of assumptions. From time to time, these assumptions are changed and our plans have to change accordingly. We are in the process of up-dating the Easton Plan at the present time.

Your Civil Defense during the past year has been attempting to create a small, well trained, efficient group of people who are capable of responding to any emergency, whether man-made or natural. As with any organization of this type, there are many obstacles which have to be overcome. They range from finances to personalities. Fortunately, we have been able to overcome most of them. I hope that in the coming year all the differences will be settled and we will be able to bring the organization to top efficiency.

The Auxiliary Police met twice a month for instructions in all phases of police work and the handling of firearms with Sgt. Carl Palm of the Easton Police Department as instructor. They attended area Auxiliary Police meetings with demonstrations and lectures by the Massachusetts State Police. They assisted the Easton Police in traffic control at the Dedication of the Town Offices, the Antique Auto Parade, the High School Football Parade and Rally, the Dedication of the Parkview Grammar School, a search for a lost person and a number of fires and accidents. All personnel were at C.D. Headquarters if needed during the September hurricane and the night before the Fourth of July, and Halloween night they had five two-way radio cars patrolling the streets to keep vandalism under control.

The Auxilliary Fire Department ended a highly successful first year. Meetings were held bi-weekly at the South Easton and Furnace Station as well as the C.D. Building. The present enrollment of the department is ten members, with an average of seven men attending each drill. During the year the group has been trained in the use of every available piece of fire equipment in Easton by Capt. John Meade and Craig Harding. When the weather was favorable, they held drills outside the Furnace Station. At this time the reserve engine and its equipment were utilized and practice was held on erection of ladders, laying of hose and the operation of the pump on the engine. The group was called on several occasions to provide lighting and to assist the regular department at the scene of major fires. A recently acquired Navy ambulance has been converted to a lighting and communications truck. A 3 KW generator has been mounted in the rear and it carries four flood lights as well as several radios. Rescue equipment will be added as funds permit.

The Communications Section, though small in number, was busy throughout the year keeping the radio equipment in top operating condition. At this time I would like to express my appreciation to Bob Strid for the many hours spent redesigning our radios to keep them up to date and struggling through the dozens of forms and charts required for licenses for our various radios.

A program was initiated during the year to provide information for home owners who wish to build their own fallout shelters.

A survey for public shelters was also started during the year sponsored by the Federal Government. The initial phase of this survey was conducted by a private engineering firm to determine whether any buildings in town were suitable for use as a fallout shelter for fifty or more persons.

In closing I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the Civil Defense personnel for the many hours spent during the year in the many phases of our work. For every hour of C.D. activity that the public knows or sees, there are always many hours of planning beforehand and reviewing the operation afterwards.

I would also like to thank the Board of Selectmen and all town officials for the cooperation extended Civil Defense during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD S. WINSHIP, JR.

Director of Civil Defense

CIVIL DEFENSE

Detail of Expenditures for 1961 with Estimates for 1962

	Estimated 1961	Expended 1961	Estimated 1962
Administration	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Office Supplies	25.00	12.60	100.00
Telephone	200.00	*180.65	200.00
Building Maintenance	275.00	272.42	500.00
Equipment Maintenance	175.00	175.40	200.00
New Equipment	625.00	630.67	1,900.00
Total	\$1,600	\$1,577.50	\$3,200.00
*—December bill not received			
Purchase of Gvt. Property	\$1,752.71	\$95.38	\$1,657.33

REPORT OF TOWN COUNSEL

December 8, 1961

Board of Selectmen
Easton, Mass.
Gentlemen:

This is to advise you that I am requesting the following appropriations for 1962:

Town Counsel Salary	\$1,900.00
Office Expense	\$300.00
Legal Reserve	\$800.00

Very truly yours,

MARTYN H. LINCOLN,

Town Counsel for Easton

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen held its organizational meeting on April 4, 1961 and unanimously elected Harland F. Almquist, Chairman, and Richard J. Kent, Clerk. Arthur H. Tufts was unanimously elected as Chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

In keeping with our request to other contributors to the 1961 Annual Town Report, this resume will be brief. The reports of departments under Selectmen control are self-explanatory. For the most part they have completed projects planned for 1961. In addition, the Highway Department was called upon for many miscellaneous projects such as surfacing the Town Office parking lot and entrance, maintenance of grounds, emergency drainage, installation of several flagpoles, construction and erection of various signs, line paintings, etc.

Selectmen's meetings were open to anyone interested in the proceedings. The fact that there was little spectator participation did not indicate to us that their was lack of interest in town business, and accordingly periodic press releases were made that covered all general items. We are grateful to the Easton Bulletin, Brockton Enterprise and Taunton Gazette for their co-operation and accurate reporting.

How high is up? That is a question synonymous with tax rate. "Up" is **less than one dollar** if you refer to any 1962 tax rate increase attributable to total budgets recommended by and under the control of the Selectmen, and this includes some moderate salary adjustments. "Up" is altogether too high, if you refer to the budget recommended by and under the control of the School Superintendent and approved by the School Committee. Here is utter disregard for the Easton taxpayer's ability to pay.

We hope that something short of town bankruptcy will awaken state legislators to the pressing need for revision of laws covering schools, and of the absolute necessity for revenue other than a real estate tax to finance the ever-increasing costs of education.

The solution of this critical problem is as much, if not more, a responsibility of those causing it as it is that of the

taxpayers who are struggling for relief, and it would seem that their wealth of brainpower should be directed to its solution rather than to the selfish preservation of outmoded laws that are inimical to the financial wellbeing of the communities as a whole.

The transition of the former Louis A. Frothingham residence to the Easton Town Office Building has been completed and within the \$30,000 appropriation for that purpose. It is the envy of the Commonwealth, and we should be justly proud of it and grateful to Mrs. John S. Ames, Sr. for her generosity. We have appended to this report the 1962 budget which is self-explanatory. We want to thank custodian Carl A. Larson for the many improvements he has made in the interior re-decoration.

In the Annual Warrant we have initiated an article calling for a committee to study the feasibility of creating a Department of Public Works and to come back with specific recommendations thereto. We feel that a Selectman and a Water Commissioner should be on it because, with the exception of the Tree Department, departments under their control are the ones affected. We are not wholly convinced that there is a need for it at this time, but we feel that it should be thoroughly explored. If any administrative changes are necessary, it would be at this level.

Everyone agrees that the administration of Town affairs is big business, and that those responsible for its operation have a large responsibility. But when evaluating their services on a compensatory basis the responsibility is actually a contradiction. You couldn't get a lawyer to handle one important case for \$1500, but we get an attorney on a year round basis for that amount, whose services on a private level would be worth many thousands of dollars. You couldn't hire an accountant for \$10,000 to do what ours is doing for \$3600. We are stealing the services of the Town Clerk-Treasurer for what he is paid, and stealing is a mild word if used to describe what you pay the Assessors, Board of Health, Selectmen and Water Commissioners for what you expect from them. The defense is there for those who say "you knew what the job was when you took it", but it is a weak one. Naturally a portion of the recompense should be paid by the personal satisfaction derived in serving the community, but there is a practical portion which involves countless hours in and out of town in the conduct of the office.

In your job as your responsibilities increase, you expect to be paid accordingly, and deservingly so. But somehow or other a different formula is used when it comes to getting a raise through Town Meeting for municipal employees. We certainly hope that you give serious thought to the service performed by these dedicated municipal employees when you consider any pay raises that might be requested.

The printer informed us that if material for the Annual Town Report was in his hands not later than February 23rd it would be available for distribution at least one week before town meeting. If something is omitted from this report, it will be because we did not receive it on time. We respectfully request that you examine it carefully and make a special effort to attend Town Meeting and voice your opinion.

We thank you for the privilege of representing you during 1961, and extend our appreciation to all officers and employees under our supervision for a job very well done.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST, Chairman
ARTHUR H. TUFTS
RICHARD J. KENT

TOWN OFFICE BUDGET

	Estimated 1961	Expended 1961	Estimated 1962
Salary of Custodian	\$4,000.00	\$3,909.32	\$3,950.00
Electricity	1,200.00	679.68	800.00
Supplies	500.00	400.27	2,000.00
Fuel	2,500.00	1,716.73	2,000.00
Buildings and Grounds Maint.	500.00	827.41	*900.00
Administrative Expense	100.00	110.96	.....
All Other	.....	39.55	50.00
Rent of Old Town Office	.....	240.00	.....
Ext. Painting of Trim	1,200.00	.....	**1,200.00
	\$10,000.00	\$7,874.72	\$9,400.00

* Increase is for \$500.00 which is the estimated cost of materials to renovate seven rooms in the East Wing as well as the halls and staircases. Each room will be painted and the floors will be tiled. Estimated cost of \$50.00 a room and \$150.00 for halls and staircases.

** Second coat was not put on in 1961.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee respectfully reports its recommendations to the people of Easton, concerning the Town Warrant for the annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 19, 1962.

Your Finance Committee has endeavored to prepare and recommend a budget which it hopes will achieve an efficient town operation in the most economical manner. Through the personal contact with the Board of Selectmen and all of the administrative department heads, your committee has prepared, we believe, a budget in keeping with the fundamental principles of economics. We realize that the criterion for a committee is its record before the voters, and must have the confidence of the town if it is to function at all.

We are exceedingly grateful for the very fine cooperation and assistance from all of the department heads in preparing their budgets. Due to the extreme financial pressure on the town at this time, and because of its slowness to increase in valuation, we have recommended that all wage and salary increases, including the school department, be deferred at this time.

With a present tax rate of \$105.00, and with rising costs which will put an additional burden on the taxpayer, we most earnestly recommend that only the vital expenditures be made, to maintain a fiscal balance.

In preparing our recommendations, we have kept foremost in our minds the amount of monies to be raised and/or appropriated, for which each taxpayer will pay next November, 1962. The town's assessed valuation has not increased in proportion to the requested budgets. With equalization of standardization based upon the State laws of full market value of all properties, assessments, in our belief, would help to eliminate the present inequities.

All departments under General Government have increased their budgets over last year's expenditures. Our

recommendations have been to hold the line on salary increases, and to reduce only where practical.

For protection of persons and property, our recommendations have been to hold the line on wage and salary increases, as well as small reductions on items which we believe will not be a hardship on the department, and interfere with their proper operation.

The Health and Sanitation Department budget is higher than that of last year, because of the collection of garbage contract.

The Highways and Cemeteries Department's requested budget is lower than the 1961 expenditure, and we have recommended that salaries be held the same as 1961. The Snow Removal Account has been reduced to \$6,500.00, with provisions made in the Reserve Fund for additional funds if needed. This was done with the thought of holding down the tax rate, as funds in the Reserve Fund do not appear on the fiscal year's tax rate.

The School Department budget is considerably higher than in 1961. Your School Committee met on two occasions with your Finance Committee, the result being that a reduction of \$6,000.00 from a \$924,679.73 budget was made. The increase for 1962 is \$86,587.57 over the 1961 budget. A great part of this is due to extra increases in teachers' salaries, as well as a new school, custodians, etc. This budget has more effect on your taxes than any other, but we are advised that there are no possibilities of further reduction.

Your Finance Committee feel that because a budget is an estimate of expected income and expense for a given period, the School Committee should rely more on funds available, if and when needed, than to increase its budget to such proportions as to place an unusual burden on the taxpayer at this time.

The Water Department is doing very nicely under the most capable guidance of its Commissioner. Salary increases

have not been recommended by your Finance Committee at this time, but are hopeful that Article 26 will be approved so that the wage and salary subject will be resolved.

The Charities budget is forever increasing, as is Old Age Assistance, Disability, and unanticipated hardships. An increase of \$24,896.00 over 1961 is requested, and your Finance Committee has recommended that all surpluses, where possible, be used to reduce the increase, and thereby make a saving to the taxpayer.

The Veterans' Benefits budget is approximately the same as for 1961. However, we have recommended deletions which we feel will not jeopardize the operation and function of this department. We have also requested the Board of Selectmen to study the possibility of consolidating the Veterans' Department with one in the immediate vicinity.

The Maturing Debt and Interest Account is decreasing, due to payments and the passing of time; however, additions will increase the burden on the taxpayer.

The Finance Committee has three major statutory powers—(1) Exclusive control over transfers from the Town Reserve Fund. (2) Approval, with the Selectmen, of emergency appropriations for snow removal during a period from January 1st to the next annual meeting. (3) Approval of a Town Meeting vote to transfer monies previously appropriated, to any other use authorized by law, plus local by-laws concerning other powers given to the Committee.

A Finance Committee is mandatory for a town whose valuation exceeds \$1,000,000.00 and it became a statutory body in 1910.

The General Laws require that all budgets be submitted not later than December 21st.

The fiscal year ends December 1st, and the Town Accountant's books are to close January 10th.

If all departments would follow these laws, the unusual pressure placed on individuals to get the Town Reports ready at least ten (10) days before Town Meeting, would be eliminated.

Respectfully submitted for your approval,

RAYMOND H. HATHAWAY, Chairman

JAMES H. HEALEY, Vice Chairman

ALFRED G. MORSE, Secretary

ARTHUR CASE

ROBERT GILMORE

NEUBERT MORSE

WALLACE GILMORE

CHARLES McCARTHY

WILLIAM J. AUSTIN

JAMES D. MULLEN, JR.

EDGAR CRAIG

MERVIN BOWDEN

WILLIAM HANSEN

ALBERT SMITH, JR.

WILLIAM LADD

W A R R A N T**FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING****1 9 6 2****THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

Bristol, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Easton in the County of Bristol.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in the Easton Junior High School Auditorium in said Easton on Monday, the 19th day of March, next at 8:00 o'clock p.m. then and there to act upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Board of Public Welfare, Board of Health, Water Commissioners, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Town Accountant, Tree Warden and any committee of the Town and take action relative thereto.

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town Charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

See Finance Committee Report.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day and Armistice Day to be expended under the direction of Elijah A. Morse

Camp, Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War, George S. Shepard Post No. 7, American Legion, George F. Schindler Post No. 2547, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

We recommend the amount of \$750.00 to be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the Financial Year beginning January 1, 1963 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to instruct the Assessors to use from surplus revenue to reduce the tax levy for the current year.

A recommendation for this Article will be made by the Finance Committee at the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to raise and appropriate for highway purposes, such sums as may be necessary for maintenance, improvement and construction of streets within the Town, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County for the purpose, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend that the sum of \$2,000.00 be raised and appropriated, and the Highway Budget to be reduced by \$2,000.00.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended by the Moth Superintendent in control work against the Dutch Elm disease.

We recommend that the amount of \$6,410.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of trees for the Tree Department.

We recommend the amount of \$250.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the support of athletics in the secondary schools of the Town.

We recommend the amount of \$4,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Fire Chief to appoint two permanent firemen in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 48, Section 42, of the General Laws, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefore.

We do not recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Combination Fire Truck for the Fire Department, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

We do not recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new snow plows for the Highway Department and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

We do not recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a four-wheel drive front-end loader with 1½ yd. scoop for the Highway Department, and to raise and appropriate \$10,000 and to transfer \$5,000 from available Ames Highway Funds, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the sum of \$5,000.00 be transferred from the available funds in the Highway Department, and the sum of \$10,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose. Total—\$15,000.00.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase two new police cruisers for the Police Department and to apply two of the automobiles of said department towards the purchase price of the same, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

We recommend the sum of \$2,110.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to acquire by gift, that portion of Long Pond situated in the Town of Easton and certain parcels of land bounding said pond, as shown on a plan of land on file in the Town Clerk's office, the fee thereof to be conveyed to the Town by the owner thereof by Deed of Gift, the same to be used for Town purposes, and to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to do necessary work on said pond or land, or take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the amount of \$1,500.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to further amend Article VII, Section 3 of the Town By-laws as most recently amended, so that the second sentence thereof is abolished and the following new sentence is inserted in place thereof, Namely: "Such calls for proposals shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Town, with such publication to be at least seven days before the opening of the bids".

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article XIII the following new article.

"ARTICLE XIV.—Vacation Leave for Town Employees"

Section 1. This article shall apply to all fulltime employees (including regular members of the Police and Fire force) of the Town other than those appointed by the School Committee.

Section 2. Any such employee who has worked continually for fifteen (15) years for the Town shall be granted an annual vacation leave of three weeks without loss of pay. Such vacation leave shall be granted at such time or times as in the opinion of the Board or person in charge will cause the least interference with the performance of their regular work or duties.

We do not recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-laws of the Town by inserting after Article XIV the following new article.

"ARTICLE XV—Earth Removal

Section 1. For the purposes of this by-law "earth" shall include soil, loam, sand or gravel, the "inspector" shall be the building inspector (or such person as may be appointed by the selectmen to carry out these duties), and "board" shall mean the Board of Selectmen.

Section 2. The removal of earth from any parcel of land not in public use in the town, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the building inspector.

Section 3. Any person wishing to remove such material from a property in the Town shall file a formal application with the building inspector, which application shall include the following specific information and supporting documentation:

- a. The location of the proposed excavation.
- b. The legal name and address of the owner of the property involved.
- c. The legal name and address of the petitioner, which address shall be used by the board for all correspondence thereafter.
- d. A plan of the land involved prepared by a registered land surveyor or registered professional

engineer, showing topography by five foot contours within one hundred feet of the proposed excavation or to the property line.

Section 4. No permit for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel shall be issued by the building inspector, except as provided in Section 8 until a public hearing has been held by the Board of Selectmen, notice of which shall have been given at least fourteen days in advance by publishing in a paper commonly used for such notices in the community, posting copies thereof at the Town Offices and mailing copies thereof to the abutters, and a favorable finding has been received in writing from said board.

Section 5. Any permit issued hereinafter shall automatically expire upon the completion of the earth removal project for which it was issued or at such other time as may be specified in the permit.

Section 6. Approval of the renewal of a permit for a period not in excess of one year may be made by the Board of Selectmen without hearing if the Board, after a report from the building inspector, finds that all conditions then applicable have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith.

Section 7. No permit shall be required for the moving of earth on an individual parcel.

Section 8. The building inspector, without reference to the Board, may issue permits, without hearing, for the removal from the site of earth for the following purposes:

- a. Where necessary as part of farm, garden or nursery activities.
- b. As part of cemetery operation.
- c. Where incidental to landscaping or similar activities for which building or zoning permits are not required.

- d. Where such soil, loam, sand or gravel is not necessary in connection with the construction of a building being built in accordance with a permit issued by the building inspector, the amount to be removed to be limited to the volume of the foundation and basement of the building.
- e. Where such earth is not needed in connection with the construction of a private road.

Section 9. Earth removal activities in lawful operation on any parcel of land at the time this by-law is adopted may continue unless and until abandoned for more than twelve (12) consecutive months. However, unless specifically authorized by a new permit issued hereunder:

- a. The depth of excavation shall not be increased below the grade of the lowest point excavated on the effective date of this by-law.
- b. The total area of excavation within the parcel shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over its area on said effective date.
- c. The average amount of material extracted or removed per day shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over such daily average for the twelve (12) consecutive months preceding said effective date (or for the actual period of operations if less than twelve months).

Section 10. No permit for the removal of earth shall be approved by the Board of Selectmen or building inspector except upon condition that a cover of topsoil of not less than five (5) inches in depth shall be replaced or allowed to remain, except when, due to construction of roads, buildings or other permanent physical features, such provision is impractical.

Section 11. No permit shall be issued for the removal of earth in any location if such removal:

- a. Will endanger the public health or safety or constitute a nuisance.

- b. Will produce noise, dust or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property.
- c. Will result in the transportation of materials in such a manner as to cause traffic congestion or hazards, particularly on residential streets.
- d. Will result in the transportation over ways which will be unduly injured thereby.
- e. Will result in a change in topography and cover which will be disadvantageous to the most appropriate use of the land.

Section 12. No permit for the removal of earth shall be approved by the Board if the work extends within (300) feet of a way open to public use, whether public or private, or within (250) feet of a building or structure unless the Board is satisfied that such removal will not undermine the way or structure.

Section 13. In approving the issuance of a permit, the Board may impose such reasonable conditions as it sees fit, and such conditions shall be written upon and shall constitute part of the permit.

Section 14. The Board may require a bond or other security to evidence performance of conditions imposed by this by-law or by the Board.

Section 15. The inspector may enter upon the premises from time to time to inspect and ensure proper conduct of the work.

Section 16. Upon petition of the owner, permit-holder or abutters, the Board may hold a new hearing and reissue or modify the permit, subject to any regulations not in conflict with this by-law.

Section 17. The Board may order the revocation of or suspension of a permit if the conditions established hereunder are not complied with; but the permit-holder in such situation shall not be relieved of his obligations thereunder.

Section 18. The inspector, if he concludes that there has been a violation of this by-law, shall send to the offender, by registered mail, to the address stated on the initial application, and if applicable, a notice ordering a cessation of the improper activities.

Section 19. If a permit-holder or other offender persists in such violation, the inspector shall seek the imposition of the penalties authorized by paragraph 17 of Section 21 of Chapter 40, G. L., through appropriate legal action, and the penalty for removing earth in violation of this by-law shall be a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense after such warning, not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense, and not more than two hundred dollars for any subsequent offense.

Section 20. If the offender holds a permit issued under the by-laws, such permit may be revoked by the inspector."

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vot to amend the provisions of Article 1, Section 4 of the Town by-laws so that in place thereof there shall be substituted the following:

"Section 4. At a special meeting of the Town not less than two hundred legal voters shall constitute a quorum."

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws by inserting after Section 4 of Article I (Town Meetings), the following new section:

"Section 5. At the annual meeting of the Town not less than two hundred voters shall constitute a quorum."

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town by-laws by inserting after Section 5 of Article I (Town Meetings), the following new section:

"Section 6. At any annual or special Town meeting when any article is put to the meeting for a vote, if a voter stands to request a secret ballot, he shall be promptly recognized by the Moderator and if on inquiry by the Moderator such voter is joined by at least twenty-nine (29) other standing voters the Moderator shall automatically order a secret ballot without debate."

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the committee appointed under Article 41 of the Annual Town Meeting of 1958 to continue its work and studies of the needs for the Housing of the Town Departments, said committee to report its further findings and recommendations at the next regular town meeting or at any earlier special town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of five, consisting of one member of the Board of Selectmen and one Water Commissioner and three other citizens of the Town, to study the advisability of creating a Public Works Department, said committee to report its findings and recommendations at the next annual town meeting or at any prior special town meeting, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a School Building Committee, consisting of nine (9) individuals, two of whom shall be members of the School Committee, said Committee to obtain preliminary school building plans, drawings, specifications, for additions to existing schools, or a proposed new school and suitable site, or both additions to existing schools and a secondary school; and that the sum of \$8,576.23 be appropriated for this purpose, it being the sum of unused balances of former school building projects, as stated on Page 240 of the annual Town Report of 1960, said Committee to report its findings at the next annual Town Meeting or at any prior Special Town Meeting.

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to create a special unpaid committee to be known as the Regional Vocational School District Planning Committee, to consist of three members, including one member of the School Committee, all to be appointed by the Moderator, which committee may join with a comparable committee or committees, from one or more neighboring Towns and/or City, to form a Regional Vocational School District Planning Board for the purpose of studying the advisability of establishing a Regional Vocational School District, and making recommendations, relative thereto, pursuant to Chapter 71, of the General Laws, Sections 14 to 161 inclusive.

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of five (5) citizens to study the entire salary schedules of all employees and elected and appointed officials of the Town, to evaluate the work of each and to bring their recommendations to the next annual Town Meeting or any Special Town Meeting that may be called. This committee will also investigate the feasibility of the Town establishing a Personnel Board in accordance with Chapter 41, Section 108C, or any other law pertaining to Personnel Boards, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 8C, which provides in substance that upon acceptance, a Town may establish a conservation commission of not less than three nor more than seven members, for the promotion and development of the natural resources of the town, and to instruct the Selectmen to appoint such a commission consisting of five members, with two to be appointed for a term of three years, two to be appointed for a term of two years, and one to be appointed for a term of one year, and thereafter for a term of three years, or take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as altered and relocated by the Selectmen, a portion of Depot Street easterly of the Five Corners, as shown on a plan on file at the Town Clerk's office, or take any other action in relation thereto.

We refer this Article to the Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to purchase, to acquire by gift or to take by right of eminent domain certain parcels of land necessary for the alteration and relocation of a portion of Depot Street easterly of the Five Corners, as shown on a plan on file in the Town Clerk's office, and to raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We do not recommend the adoption of this Article because no money has been stipulated.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from Available Funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the permanent construction of Depot Street easterly of the Five Corners, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the amount of \$5,000.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the necessity of printing an itemized listing of salaries and expenditures of the various Town Officers and Departments in the Town Accountant's report contained in the Annual Town Report, and to only require that such report consist of the total appropriations, expenditures and balances of the various officers and departments of the Town, or to take any other action relative thereto.

We recommend the dismissal of this Article.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to set a rate of \$4.50 a linear foot as a rate of assessment to be charged to abutters on public ways for the construction of water mains as authorized by Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Sections

42G-42I inclusive, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money already credited to the Water Department to the Bonded Indebtedness Account and for Insurance Purposes, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the amount of \$25,000.00 be transferred from the Water Department to the Bonded and Indebtedness Account, and the amount of \$1,050.00 be transferred from the Water Department to the Insurance Account.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new $\frac{3}{4}$ Ton truck for the Water Department, a 1955 pick-up truck held by said Department to be applied towards the purchase price of the same and to appropriate a sum of money therefor from the Water Available funds, or to take any other action in relation thereto.

We recommend the amount of \$1,484.00 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with unexpended sums remaining from previous water main extension appropriations for the purpose of extending a not less than 6" water main on Summer Street from the existing dead-end westerly to Randall Street, thence northerly and westerly on Randall Street to Bay Road, thence northerly on Bay Road to the main line at the junction of Bay Road and Lincoln Street, and that to meet said appropriation the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow such sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in conjunction with

an unexpended sum of previous appropriations for the purpose of extending water mains, such sum as may be necessary to extend a not less than 6" water main on Depot Street from existing dead end westerly to Cross Street, thence northerly and westerly on Cross Street to Bay Road, thence southerly on Bay Road to Foundry Street, thence easterly on Foundry Street to a point 2500' easterly of Bay Road, and to meet said appropriation that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow said sum of money and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in not more than fifteen (15) years in accordance with and under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or to take any other action in relation thereto. (By Petition)

We recommend the adoption of this Article.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to correct drainage condition on Marshall Road from the junction of Calvin Road and Marshall Road to the existing catch basin south of Kenneth Road, or take any other action relative thereto. (By Petition)

We recommend the amount of \$911.50 be raised and appropriated for this purpose.

ARTICLE 38. To see what action the Town will take in respect of the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning a further amendment to Section 8, Clause 8-2, of the present Town zoning by-laws as most recently amended, whereby no building shall be erected on a lot in a single family residence area having less than 20,000 square feet and not less than 150 feet of frontage on a street or way, a copy of which report and recommendations is on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

We recommend the dismissal of this Article.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to further amend the present Town Zoning by-laws, so that the second sentence of Section 8, Clause 2, as most recently amended, shall read as follows:

"No building shall hereafter be erected in that area called single family residence and shown on the "Pro-

ductive By-Law Map" on a lot having an area less than 20,000 square feet and not less than 120 feet frontage on a street or way."

We recommend the dismissal of this Article.

ARTICLE 40. To see what action the Town will take in respect to the report and recommendations of the Planning-Zoning Board concerning an amendment to the present Town Zoning by-laws whereby the present general residence zone shall be extended in a south and westerly direction, more particularly described as the land contained within the lines of the North Easton Village line on the west and south, and Sheridan Street and the present general residence zone on the east and north, a plan of said land and a copy of said report and recommendations being on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

We recommend dismissal of this Article.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize a zoning by-law change to extend the present General Residence Zone in a south and westerly direction, more particularly described as the land contained within the lines of the North Easton Village Line to the west and south, and Sheridan Street and the present General Residence Zone on the east and north. (By Petition).

We recommend dismissal of this Article.

ARTICLE 42. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Easton, qualified to vote in elections, residing in Precinct One, to meet at the Furnace Village School; those residing in Precinct Two to meet at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium; and those residing in Precinct Three, to meet at the South Easton School House on Monday, the 26th day of March next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to bring in their votes all on one ballot for one member of the Board of Assessors, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Health, for a term of three years; two members of the School Committee, for a term of three years; Moderator, for a term of one year; one Selectman, for a term of three years;

one member of the Board of Public Welfare, for a term of three years; one member of the Board of Water Commissioners, for a term of three years; Tree Warden, for a term of one year; one member of the Planning Board, for a term of five years; Recreation Commission, two members for a term of three years, two members for a term of two years, and one member for a term of one year; and a Finance Committee of fifteen, all for a term of one year, and to vote on the following question.

QUESTION: Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and forty nine entitled 'An Act Relative To The Granting Of Vacations For Members Of The Regular Or Permanent Police And Fire Forces In Certain Cities And Towns' be accepted? (To be voted YES or NO) A fair and concise summary of which appears below:

A Vote in the affirmative on the above question would give all members of the regular police or fire force a vacation of three weeks without loss of pay for five years' service, and a vacation of four weeks without loss of pay for ten years' service or more.

The Polls will be open at 10 o'clock a.m. and shall be closed at 8 o'clock p.m.

You are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one at each meeting house and post office in said Town, and one at the Easton Junior High School Auditorium seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting, and said Town Clerk is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Warden or Deputy Warden at the time and place of holding said meeting for the election of officers, and said Warden is hereby required to make return of this Warrant to the Town Clerk, together with his return of officers elected at the close of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February in the year nineteen hundred and sixty-two.

HARLAND F. ALMQUIST

ARTHUR H. TUFTS

RICHARD J. KENT

Selectmen of Easton

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1962

	Appropriated 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
General Government				.029% of Total
1. Assessors' Salaries	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00	\$2,350.00
Assessors' Clerk's Salary	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,700.00	3,300.00
Expense	1,340.00	1,284.11	1,080.00	1,080.00
2. Election Expense	1,500.00	1,302.07	2,700.00	2,700.00
3. Finance Committee Expense	100.00	76.00	100.00	100.00
4. Moderator's Salary	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
5. Registrar of Voter's Salary	300.00	291.68	300.00	300.00
Expense	1,500.00	1,545.50	2,000.00	2,000.00
6. Selectmen's Salaries	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00	2,400.00
Expense	1,200.00	1,184.73	1,200.00	1,200.00
7. Tax Collector's Salary	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00	2,260.00
Tax Collector's Clerk Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,600.00	1,500.00
Extra Clerical Help	.....	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00
Expense	2,400.00	2,695.39	1,900.00	1,900.00
8. Town Accountant's Salary	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Expense	400.00	391.08	400.00	400.00

9. Town Clerk's Salary	800.00	800.00	800.00
Assistant's Salary	900.00	900.00	1,000.00
Extra Clerical Help	.....	.....	200.00
Expense	500.00	753.58	500.00
10. Town Counsel's Salary	1,600.00	1,600.00	1,900.00
Expense	200.00	200.00	200.00
Legal Reserve	500.00	435.00	500.00
11. Town Treasurer's Salary	2,080.00	2,080.00	2,080.00
Town Treasurer's Clerk Salary	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Extra Clerical Help	.....	.....	1,000.00
Expense	1,950.00	2,827.93	1,300.00
12. Town Reports	4,801.60	4,708.60	2,500.00
13. Town Office Expense	10,000.00	18,455.95	9,400.00
14. Capital Budget Fund	.....	.....	.....
15. Incidentals	300.00	124.25	200.00
16. Industrial and Development Commission	300.00	18.70	300.00
17. Total General Government	48,506.60	57,509.57	47,595.00

.1025% of Total

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department

18. Police Department Salaries	\$47,550.00	\$46,863.00	\$49,100.00
Police Department Expense	5,720.00	4,912.81	5,495.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1962 — Continued

	Appropriated 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
Fire Department				
19. Fire Department Salaries and Wages	26,578.06	25,878.06	26,877.00	26,578.00
Expense	14,975.00	11,779.00	16,840.00	15,440.00
20. Forest Warden's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
21. Building and Zoning Inspector's Salary	1,200.00	1,100.00	1,400.00	1,200.00
Expense	300.00	294.50	475.00	475.00
22. Board of Appeals Expense	485.00	417.61	485.00	485.00
23. Dog Officer's Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Dog Officer's Expense	150.00	150.00	300.00	300.00
24. Civilian Defense	1,600.00	1,577.50	2,900.00	2,900.00
Salaries	.....	.....	300.00	300.00
Transfer of Excess Gov't. Property (E)	1,943.20	85.38	1,857.82	.....
25. Wire Inspector's Salary	500.00	.....	500.00	500.00
26. Moth Department Salaries and Wages	1,616.00	1,610.70	1,656.00	1,616.00
Expense	1,360.00	1,261.09	1,320.00	1,320.00
27. Tree Department Salaries and Wages	11,760.00	11,750.30	13,662.00	13,332.00
Expense	2,510.00	2,279.54	2,470.00	2,470.00

28. Recreation Commission Salaries, Wages Expense	3,500.00 6,050.00	3,172.50 5,869.00	3,900.00 4,583.00	3,900.00 4,583.00
29. Planning and Zoning Board Expense Clerk's Salary	605.00 400.00	582.78 400.00	335.00 400.00	335.00 400.00
30. Inspector of Animals Salary Expense	300.00 100.00	300.00 99.16	400.00 100.00	300.00 100.00
31. Insurance Account—All Depts. Workmen's Compensation Auto Liability Auto Compensation General Liability Volunteer Firemen Fire Schedule—All Buildings Contractors' Floater Personal Accident—Tree Dept. Water	(G) 30,600.00 1,050.00	36,436.62	 13,357.21 5,020.20 1,230.51 4,300.00 500.00 11,000.00 450.00 115.00 1,050.00	 13,357.21 5,020.20 1,230.51 500.00 11,000.00 450.00 115.00 1,050.00
32. Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary Expense	300.00 100.00	300.00 100.00	300.00 200.00	300.00 200.00
Total—Protection of Persons and Property	\$162,002.20	\$157,969.55	\$171,548.00	\$168,679.00
Health and Sanitation				
33. Board of Health Salaries Health Department Salaries and Wages Expense	900.00 6,300.00 (I) 11,962.00	900.00 4,142.00 12,835.86	900.00 4,650.00 17,530.00	.015% of Total 900.00 4,650.00 15,930.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1962 — Continued

	Appropriated 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
34. Hire of Nurses	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
Total—Health and Sanitation	\$23,662.00	\$22,377.86	\$27,580.00	\$25,980.00
Highway and Cemeteries				.076% of Total
35. Highway Dept. Salaries	87,168.00	87,167.86	90,804.00	87,168.00
Expense (J)	43,978.54	42,793.61	17,950.00	12,500.00
36. Street Lighting	18,800.00	18,302.77	18,800.00	18,800.00
37. Snow Removal Expense	20,000.00	19,213.51	15,000.00	6,500.00
Total—Highways and Cemeteries	\$169,946.54	\$167,477.75	\$142,554.00	\$124,968.00
School Department				.56% of Total
38. School Department Salaries and Wages	648,961.00	628,993.29	745,378.00	745,378.00
School Department Expense	213,378.54	203,098.87	173,301.73	173,301.73
Total—School Department (K)	862,339.54	\$832,092.16	\$918,679.73	\$918,679.73

.028% of Total

Water Department

39. Water Commissioners Salaries
Salaries and Wages
Expense

900.00
21,350.00
23,050.00

900.00
19,187.60
20,733.42

900.00
22,700.00
23,450.00

900.00
21,350.00
23,450.00

Total—Water Department

\$45,300.00

\$40,821.02

\$47,050.00

\$45,700.00

.056% of Total

Charities

40. Board of Public Welfare

Salaries
Expense

1,200.00
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1,200.00
.....

1,200.00
600.00

1,200.00
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41. Disability Assistance

Administration

6,000.00
75.00

5,755.43
.....

5,200.00
75.00

2,700.00
75.00

42. Aid to Dependent Children

Administration

15,000.00
100.00

14,778.94
51.00

27,000.00
100.00

22,000.00
100.00

43. Old Age Assistance

Administration

93,000.00
300.00

53,757.25
289.37

43,860.00
300.00

15,620.00
300.00

44. Medical Care for Aged

Administration

28,000.00
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27,626.93
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45,000.00
200.00

45,000.00
200.00

45. General Relief

9,000.00

4,179.14

9,000.00

5,000.00

Total—Charities

\$152,675.00

\$107,638.06

\$132,535.00

\$92,195.00

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1962 — Continued

	Appropriated 1961	Expended 1961	Requested 1962	Recommended 1962
Veterans' Benefits				.012% of Total
46. Agent's Salary	1,500.00	1,500.00	2,000.00	1,500.00
Agent's Expense	595.00	581.48	826.00	500.00
Veterans' Benefits	22,500.00	18,424.63	21,000.00	18,000.00
Total—Veterans' Benefits	\$24,595.00	\$20,506.11	\$23,826.00	\$20,000.00
Maturing Debt and Interest				.14% of Total
47. Interest on Temporary Loans	4,000.00	2,975.59	4,000.00	4,000.00
Maturing Debt	(L) 231,000.00	231,000.00	226,496.25	226,496.25
Total—Maturing Debt and Interest	\$235,000.00	\$233,975.59	\$230,496.25	\$230,496.25
Reserve Fund—Appropriated from OR	\$10,000.00	\$1,525.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00
Total Budget Recommendations				\$1,645,592.98
Total Special Articles in Warrant				34,415.50
Total Budget				\$1,679,708.48

TOWN OF EASTON—BUDGET FOR TOWN MEETING 1962 — Continued

A—Registrar's Expense—Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$50.00
B—Tax Collector's Extra Clerical Help—Trans. from Reserve Fund	300.00
C—Town Clerk's Extra Clerical Help—Trans. from Reserve Fund	275.00
D—Town Treasurer's Extra Clerical Help—Trans. from Reserve Fund	900.00
E—Balance on hand Revolving Fund	1,857.82
F—Balance of \$4,926.80 from 1961 Account	
G—Includes \$4,786.62 deficit spending for liability insurance	
H—Transfer of \$1,050 from Water Department Account	
I—Transferred \$873.86 from Reserve Fund	
J—Includes \$28,878.54 from Ames Fund—balance January 1, 1962—\$1,184.93.	
K—Includes \$82,399.09 from Oakes Ames Fund, Oliver Ames Fund, PL 874-864 and Evening School Tuition.	
L—Includes \$25,000.00 Transferred from Water Department Account.	

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